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Featuring
**"The MENACE
of SUPERBOY'S
FATHER!"**

I'VE TRAPPED YOU,
SUPERBOY! YOU
DID AWAY WITH MY
SON, CLARK KENT...BUT
NOW I'LL HAVE MY
REVENGE!

DAD...**GASP!** DON'T
YOU REMEMBER? I AM
CLARK! AND YOU'RE
GASP! KILLING ME...
WITH THAT DEADLY
KRYPTONITE!



Also... Introducing
**"The LONE WOLF
LEGIONNAIRE!"**

TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THAT GLAMOROUS BAND, THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES, IS AN HONOR TO WHICH MANY ASPIRE, THOUGH FEW SUCCEED! BUT NOW THE UNEXPECTED HAPPENS, WHEN THE LEGION WANTS TO ENLIST A YOUTH WHO REFUSES TO JOIN! HERE IS THE DRAMATIC STORY THAT LIES BEHIND THE REFUSAL OF THAT STRANGE AND SOLITARY FIGURE...

THE LONE WOLF LEGIONNAIRE!

PART
I

HE DOESN'T WANT TO BE ONE OF US... HE SAID HE MUST ALWAYS WALK ALONE, BUT WHY?

ROLL CALL
BRAINIAC 5
CHAMELEON BOY
LIGHT LASS
LIGHTNING LAD
MON-EL
SATURN GIRL
SUN BOY
SUPERBOY
ULTRA BOY

TO A GRIM, FORBIDDING PRISON WORLD COMES A SMALL SPACE-SHIP...

YES, I WAS SENTENCED UNDER THE LAW THAT FORBIDS JOINING THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES UNDER FALSE PRETENSES! I DID IT SO I COULD SABOTAGE THEIR EMERGENCY BOARD TO FURTHER A CRIME PLOT!

NO WONDER YOU WERE SENT HERE! THE EMERGENCY BOARD IS VITAL TO THE LAW-ENFORCEMENT OF THE UNIVERSE!

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YES, THE EMERGENCY BOARD IN THE LEGION'S CLUBHOUSE IS THE NERVE-CENTER OF THE SUPER-HEROES' GREAT WORK...

THE BIG NEW BOARD FAR SURPASSES OUR OLD MONITORS... ITS SCREENS ARE LINKED TO EVERY WORLD'S OFFICIALS SO THEY CAN CALL US INSTANTLY!

LOOK! THE DISTANT WORLD, KRALLAK, IS CALLING US NOW!



OUR MOON HAS EXPLODED... IT WILL RAIN DESTRUCTIVE DEBRIS ON OUR WORLD!

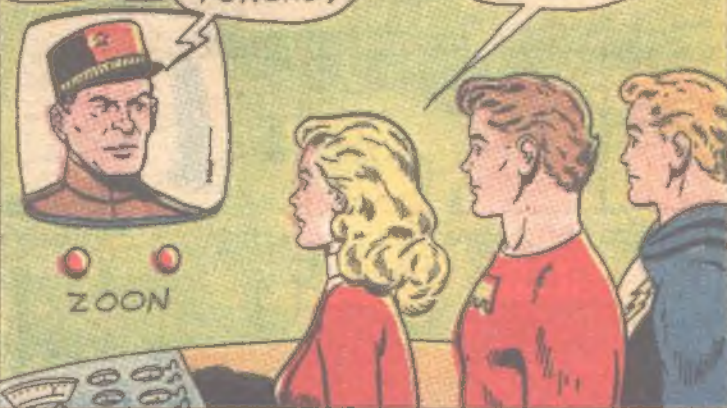
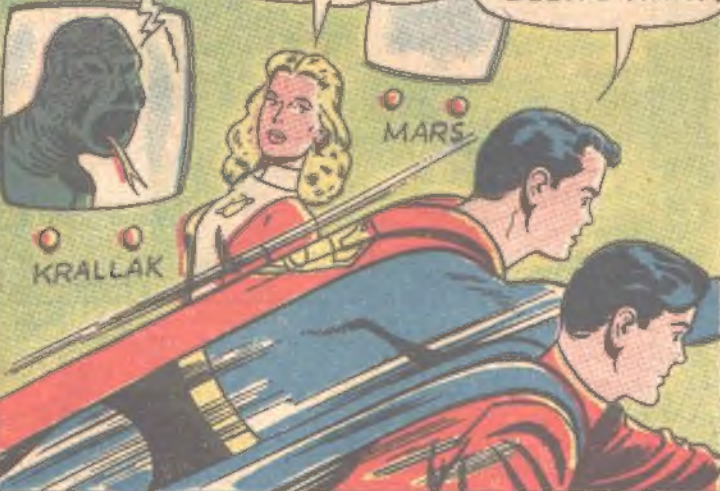
SUPERBOY... MON-EL... ONLY YOUR SUPER-POWERS CAN HANDLE THAT EMERGENCY!

WE'RE STARTING NOW... WE WON'T BE BACK UNTIL WE'VE CLEARED ALL THE MOON-DEBRIS AWAY!

THE BOARD FLASHES ON, ITS SCREENS BRINGING URGENT CALLS FOR HELP, WARNINGS OF DANGER, REPORTS OF CRIME ON FAR WORLDS...

PLANET ZOON SPEAKING! OUR TREASURED SPACE CRYSTALS HAVE BEEN STOLEN, BY SOMEONE WITH SUPERHUMAN POWERS!

ULTRA BOY, YOU AND LIGHTNING LAD TAKE THIS MISSION! THAT SUPER-CRIMINAL MUST BE FOUND!



LATER, THE EMERGENCY BOARD BRINGS A SECOND ALARM FROM THE WORLD OF ZOON...

WE'VE HAD ANOTHER BIG THEFT WHICH NO ORDINARY HUMAN COULD HAVE COMMITTED!

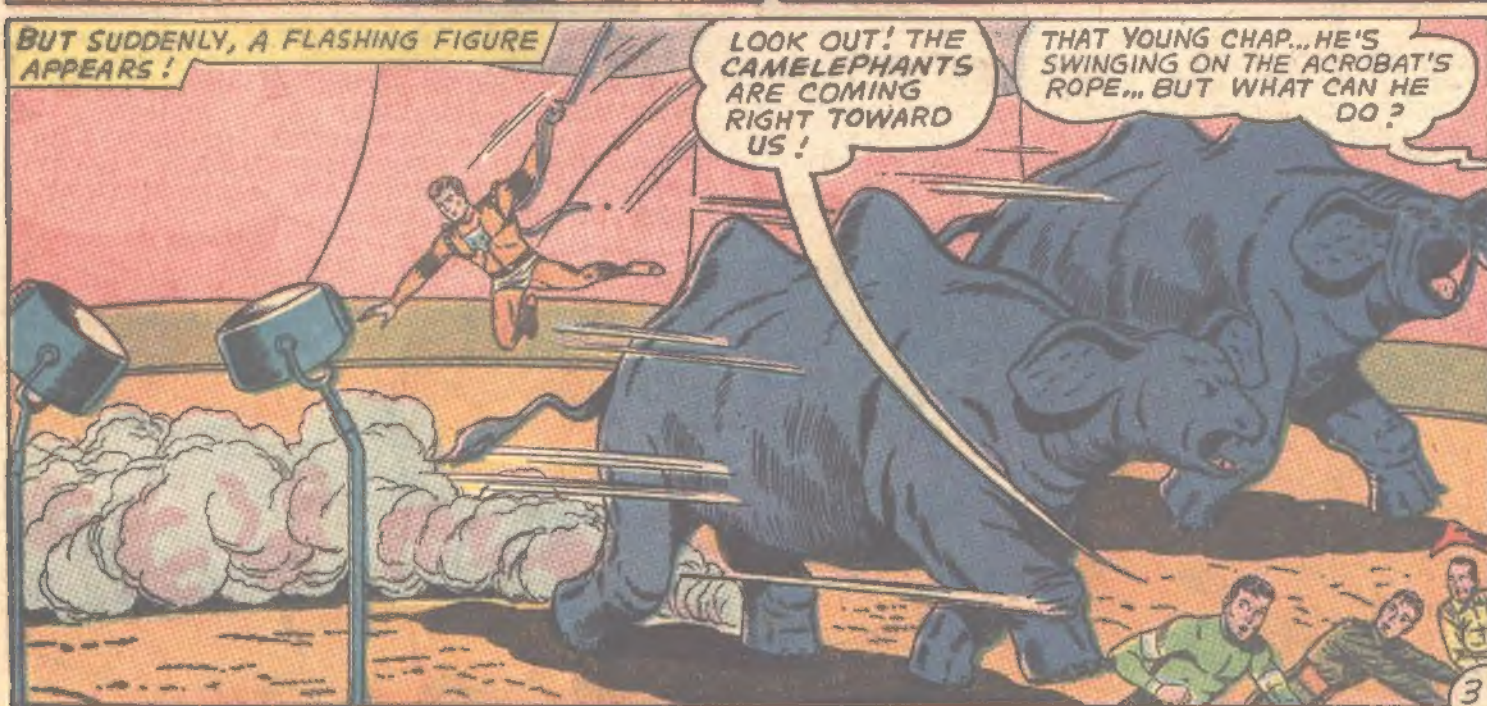
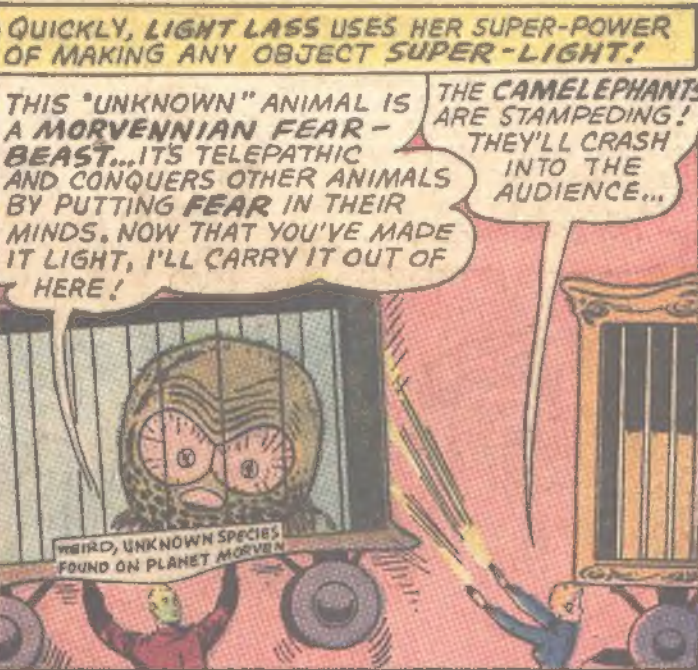
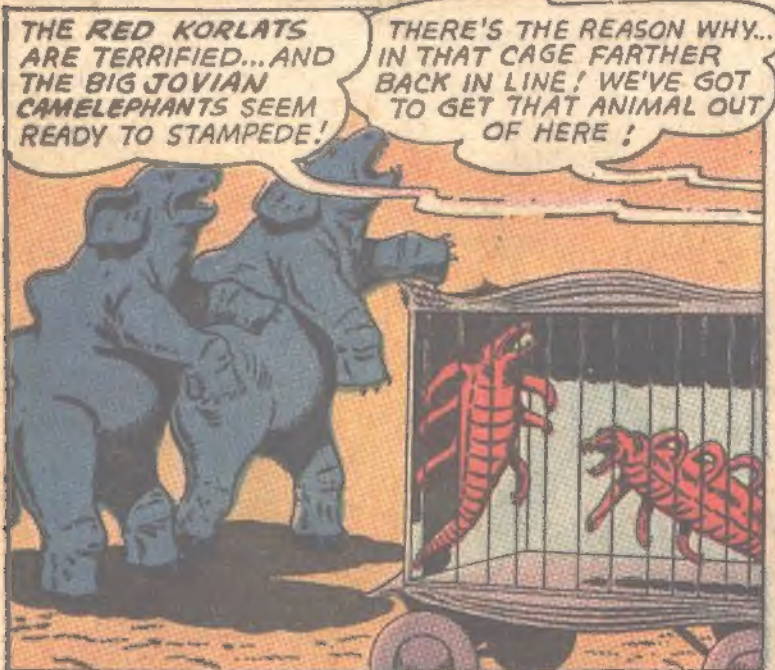
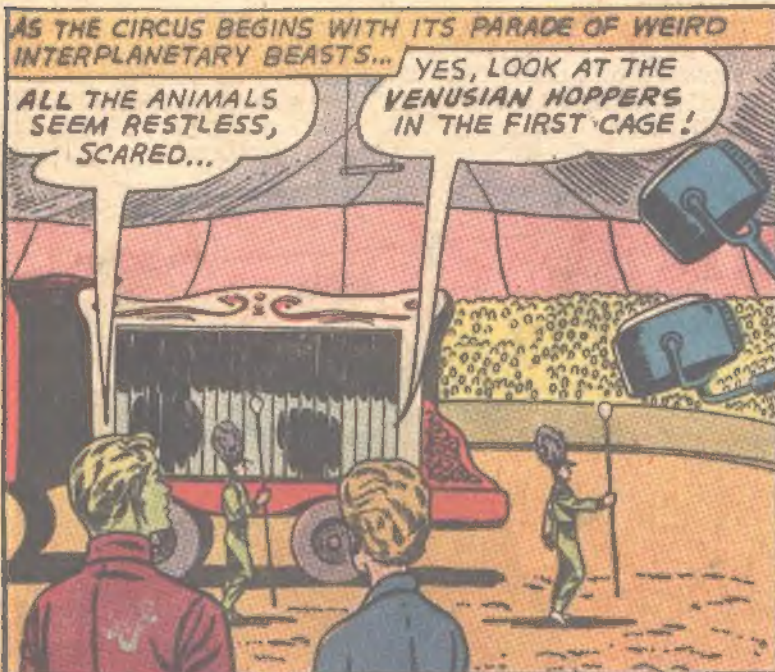
TWO LEGIONNAIRES ARE ALREADY ON THEIR WAY TO ZOON... I'LL SIGNAL THEM TO INVESTIGATE THIS NEW ROBBERY, ALSO!

AND ONE WARNING OF POSSIBLE DANGER COMES TO THE EMERGENCY BOARD FROM RIGHT HERE ON EARTH!

EARTH SCIENCE POLICE CALLING! SATURN GIRL, WE'VE HAD A REPORT THAT THE INTERPLANETARY CIRCUS OPENING IN METROPOLIS TODAY FEATURES BEASTS THAT ARE TOO DANGEROUS FOR THE PUBLIC SAFETY!

BRAINIAC 5, YOU AND LIGHT LASS LOOK INTO IT AT ONCE!







THE REPORT WAS THAT THESE BIG THEFTS ON **ZOON** COULD NOT HAVE BEEN DONE BY AN ORDINARY HUMAN! BUT... WHY ARE YOU SO UPSET ABOUT IT?

I'M NOT! I HAVE TO GO NOW... AND I DON'T WANT TO JOIN YOUR **LEGION**!

HE'S ONE OF THE FEW PEOPLE WHO EVER **REFUSED** AN INVITATION TO ENTER THE **LEGION**! I WISH HE'D ACCEPTED... I LIKED HIM...

YOUR MENTION OF THE **ZOON** ROBBERIES SEEMED TO UPSET HIM BADLY... I WONDER WHY?

THE COMPUTER MIND OF **BRAINIAC 5** PONDERED THE RIDDLE, AND LATER, AT **LEGION** HEADQUARTERS, HE SUGGESTS A STARTLING ANSWER!

WITH HIS SUPER-ACROBATIC POWERS AND STRENGTH, THIS **LONE WOLF** COULD BE THE MYSTERIOUS SUPERHUMAN THIEF OF **ZOON**! HE COULD HAVE COME TO EARTH TO HIDE!

THAT WOULD EXPLAIN WHY HE DIDN'T WANT TO JOIN THE **LEGION**!

NO! THE **LONE WOLF** IS NO CRIMINAL... I KNOW IT!

HE SEEMS TO HAVE IMPRESSED YOU, **LIGHT LASS**... BUT WE'LL HAVE TO INVESTIGATE THE POSSIBILITY. **CHAMELEON BOY**, YOU CHECK THE SPACEPORT TO FIND OUT JUST WHEN **LONE WOLF** ARRIVED ON EARTH!

A QUICK TRIP BY FLYING-BELT, AND **CHAMELEON BOY** REPORTS STARTLING NEWS!

LONE WOLF ARRIVED HERE ONLY TODAY IN A SMALL SPACE-SPEEDSTER, ALONE! AND HE JUST TOOK OFF AGAIN... HEADING IN THE DIRECTION OF **ZOON**!

THEN HE'S DEFINITELY UNDER SUSPICION AND MUST BE FOLLOWED!

I'LL TRAIL **LONE WOLF** TO **ZOON**... **SUN BOY** AND **LIGHT LASS** CAN COME WITH ME!

ORDINARILY, I'D SAY **LIGHT LASS** SEEMS TOO FOND OF THE SUSPECT TO GO ON THIS MISSION... BUT WE'RE SHORTHANDED... ALL RIGHT. TAKE OUR FASTEST CRUISER!

TAKING OFF MINUTES LATER, THE **LEGION CRUISER** LOOKS AHEAD WITH RADAR!

THE RADARSCOPE SHOWS **LONE WOLF** HEADING STRAIGHT FOR **ZOON**! WE'LL TRY TO OVERTAKE HIM!

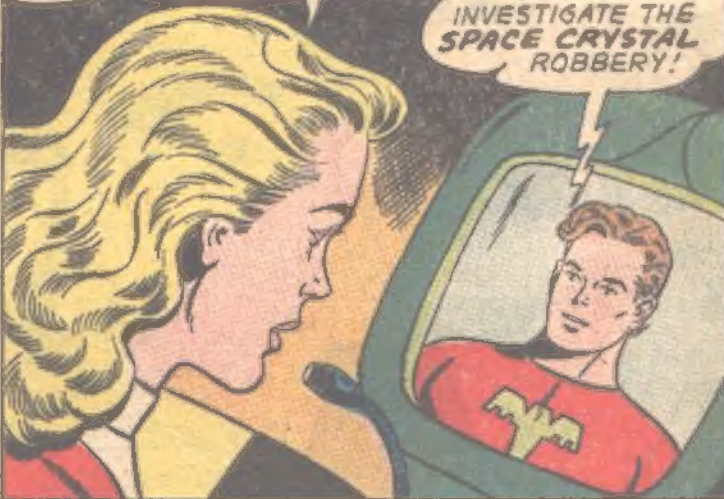
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE HE'S A SUPER-THIEF...



MEANWHILE, **SATURN GIRL** CALLS THE **LEGIONNAIRE** TEAM ALREADY ON **ZOON**!

...SO THREE MORE **LEGIONNAIRES** ARE TRAILING THIS **LONE WOLF** WHOM WE SUSPECT, **ULTRA BOY**!

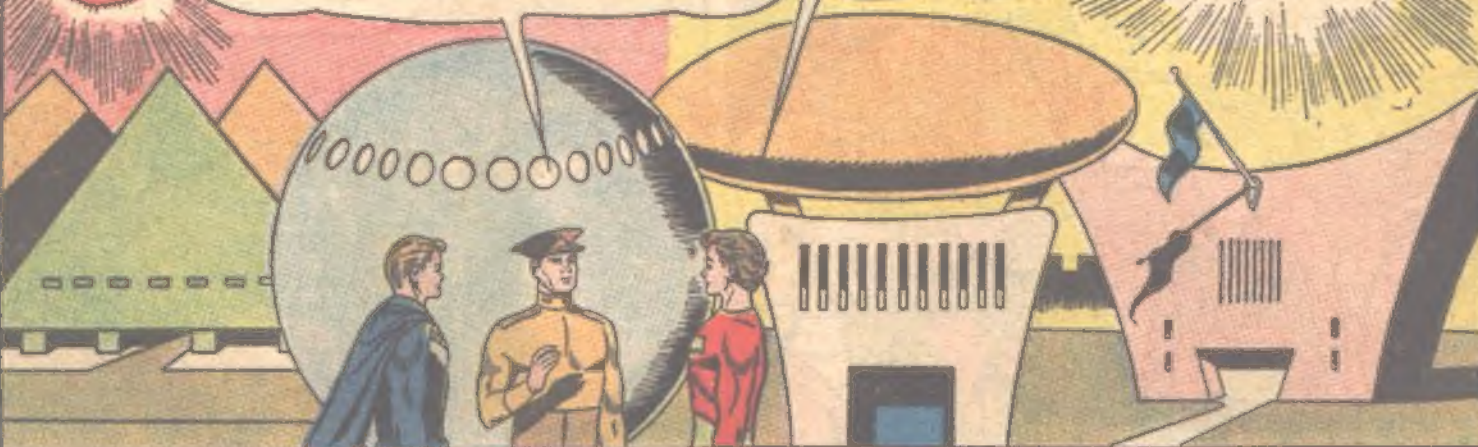
WE'LL CONTACT THEM AFTER THEY ARRIVE... WE'RE JUST STARTING TO INVESTIGATE THE **SPACE CRYSTAL** ROBBERY!



ON THE STRANGE PLANET **ZOON**, WHICH HAS THREE DIFFERENT COLORED SUNS, **ULTRA BOY** AND **LIGHTNING LAD** PROBE THE FIRST THEFT...

YES, OUR THREE SUNS ROTATE SO OUR SUNLIGHT CHANGES COLOR EVERY 8 HOURS... IT'S **RED** SUNLIGHT IN THE MORNING, **YELLOW** IN THE AFTERNOON... AND **GREEN** SUNLIGHT IS OUR NIGHT.

YOU SAID AN ELECTRIC EYE GUARD-CAMERA HAD TAKEN PICTURES OF THE **SPACE CRYSTAL** ROBBERY... CAN WE SEE THEM?



SHORTLY, IN A DARKENED ROOM...

AS YOU SEE, IT TOOK PLACE IN OUR "NIGHT" OF **GREEN** SUNLIGHT! WITH **SUPER-SPEED** AND **STRENGTH** HE KNOCKED OUT THE GUARDS WATCHING OUR **SPACE CRYSTALS**, WHICH ARE INVALUABLE BECAUSE THEY DRAW POWER FROM THE **SUNS**!



THEN HE TORE THE DOOR OFF WITH **TERRIFIC** STRENGTH!

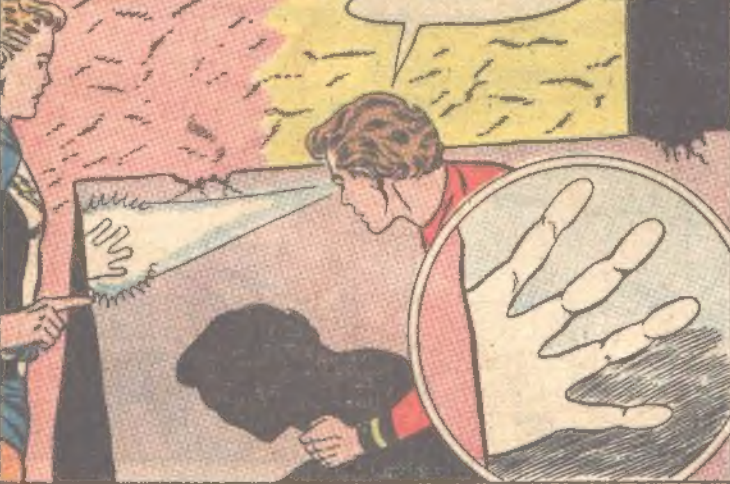
BUT...HIS HANDS ARE BARE! THAT MEANS HE MUST HAVE LEFT FINGERPRINTS ON THE METAL DOOR, AND I CAN EXAMINE THEM WITH MY **ULTRA-VISION**!



BUT WHEN **ULTRA BOY** DOES SO...

YOU SEEM STARTLED... IS THERE ANYTHING UNUSUAL ABOUT THE PRINTS?

UNUSUAL? IT'S INCREDIBLE! WE SAW THAT THE THIEF'S HANDS WERE BARE, BUT HIS FINGERPRINTS ARE BLANK! HE DOESN'T HAVE ANY FINGER-PRINTS!



BUT THE **LONE WOLF** SUDDENLY SEES PERIL AHEAD OF HIM...

I KNOW THAT BLUE FORCE AND WHO'S USING IT TO TRAP ME! IT'LL SUCK ME INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION IF I DON'T SWERVE FAST...



A HORRIFYING EFFECT BEGINS...

THE RAY IS PULLING US INTO ANOTHER DIMENSION! IF WE'RE DRAWN FARTHER INTO IT, WE'LL NEVER ESCAPE!

I'M USING FULL POWER, BUT I CAN'T BREAK LOOSE!



MEANWHILE, THE PURSUING LEGION TEAM OVERTAKES **LONE WOLF'S** SHIP AS HE DESCENDS TOWARD ZOON...

LONE WOLF, THIS RADIO-CALL IS FROM THE **LEGION** CRUISER BEHIND YOU! WE ORDER YOU TO LAND AT ONCE AND SURRENDER!



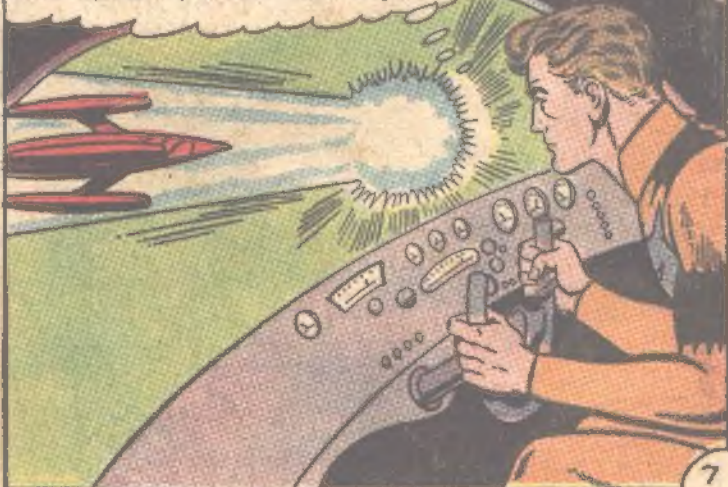
LONE WOLF'S SPEEDSTER SWERVES OUT OF THE DANGER, BUT THE **LEGION** CRUISER CLOSE BEHIND RUNS INTO IT!

WHAT'S HAPPENING? WE'RE BEING DRAWN BY THAT BEAM... INTO A BLUE ABYSS... CAN'T BREAK LOOSE...



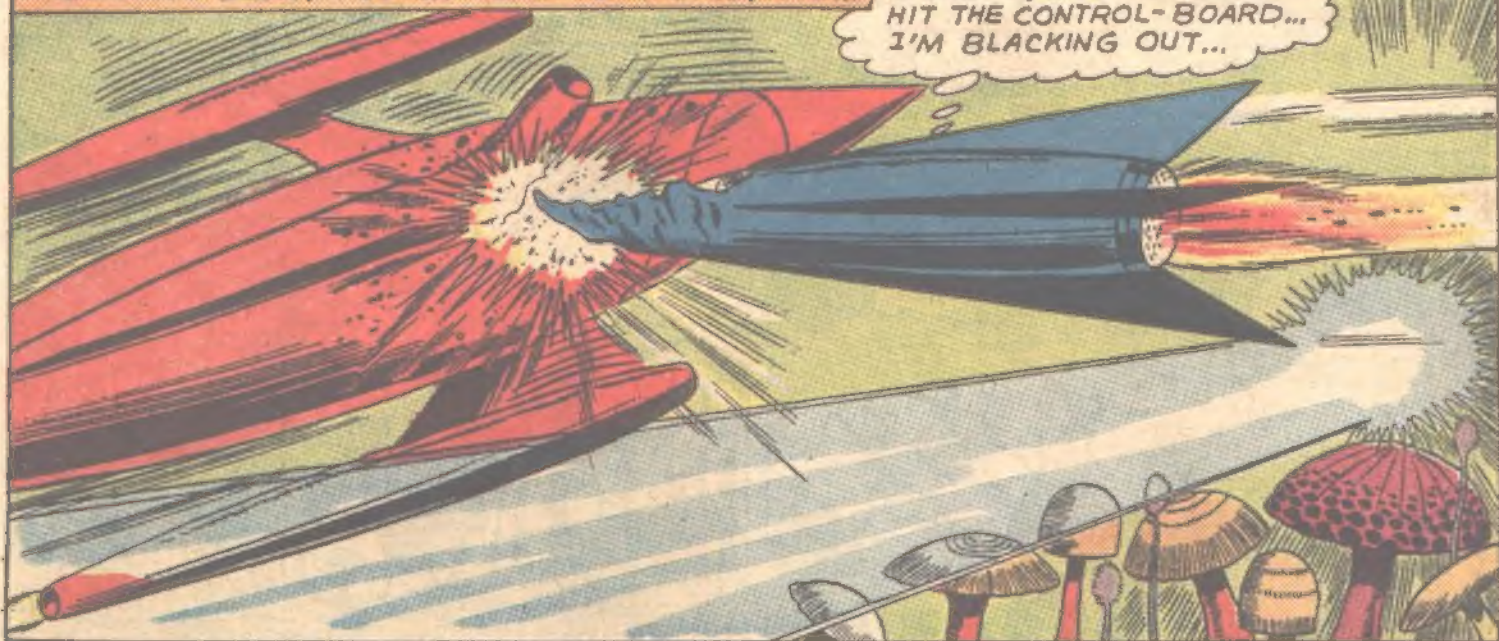
AS THE **LONE WOLF** SEES THEIR PERIL...

I CAN'T DESERT THEM... ESPECIALLY SINCE **LIGHT LASS** MIGHT BE ONE OF THEM! THE ONLY CHANCE IS TO TAKE THE RISK OF A COLLISION AND KNOCK THEM LOOSE!



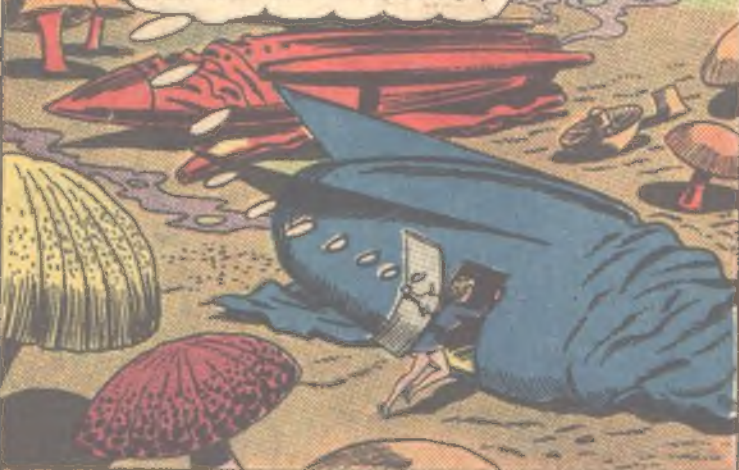
A RAMMING BLOW, A SCREAM OF RIVEN METAL, AND...

I DID IT, BUT MY HEAD HIT THE CONTROL-BOARD... I'M BLACKING OUT...

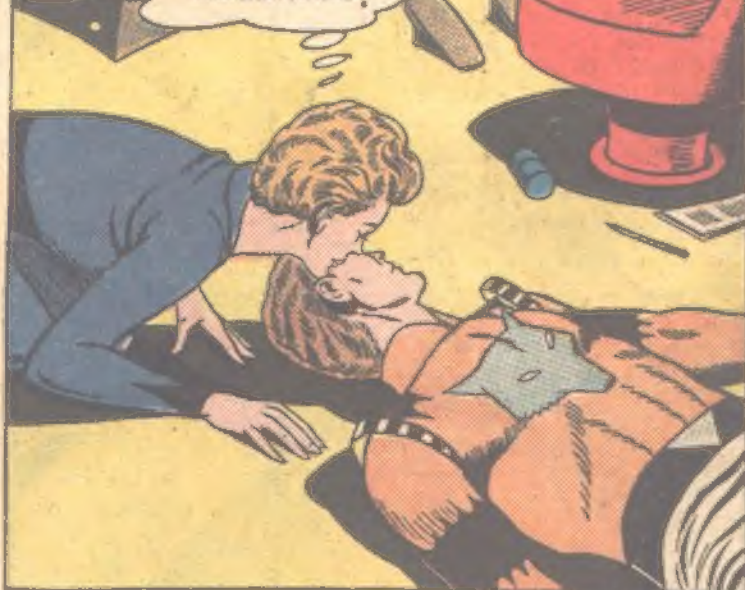


THE TWO SHIPS FALL TO THE GROUND JUST BELOW, AND AS THE GREEN "NIGHT" BEGINS, THERE IS SILENCE, UNTIL...

BRAINIAC 5 AND **SUN BOY** ARE ONLY KNOCKED OUT AND NOT BADLY HURT, AND I WASN'T EVEN STUNNED... **LONE WOLF** SAVED US, BUT HE ISN'T MOVING!



HE'S UNCONSCIOUS, BUT OTHER-WISE NOT INJURED! THANK GOODNESS!



WHEN THE STUNNED **LONE WOLF** RECOVERS...

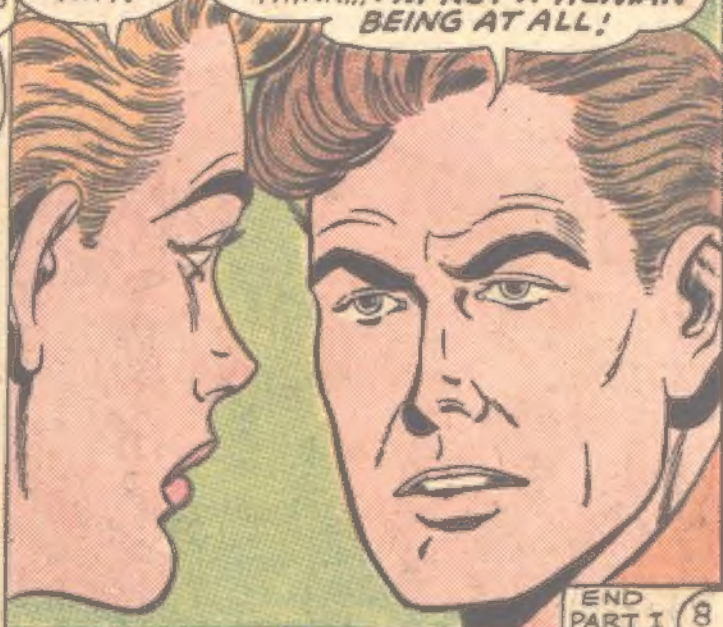
I WAS AFRAID YOU MIGHT HAVE BEEN KILLED! I... I COULDN'T HAVE STOOD IT...

I'M GLAD I COULD HELP YOU ESCAPE, **LIGHT LASS**! BUT I HAVE TO WARN YOU... DON'T GET TOO INTERESTED IN ME. STAY AWAY FROM ME!



BUT WHY? WHY?

BECAUSE I'M NOT WHAT YOU THINK... I'M NOT A HUMAN BEING AT ALL!



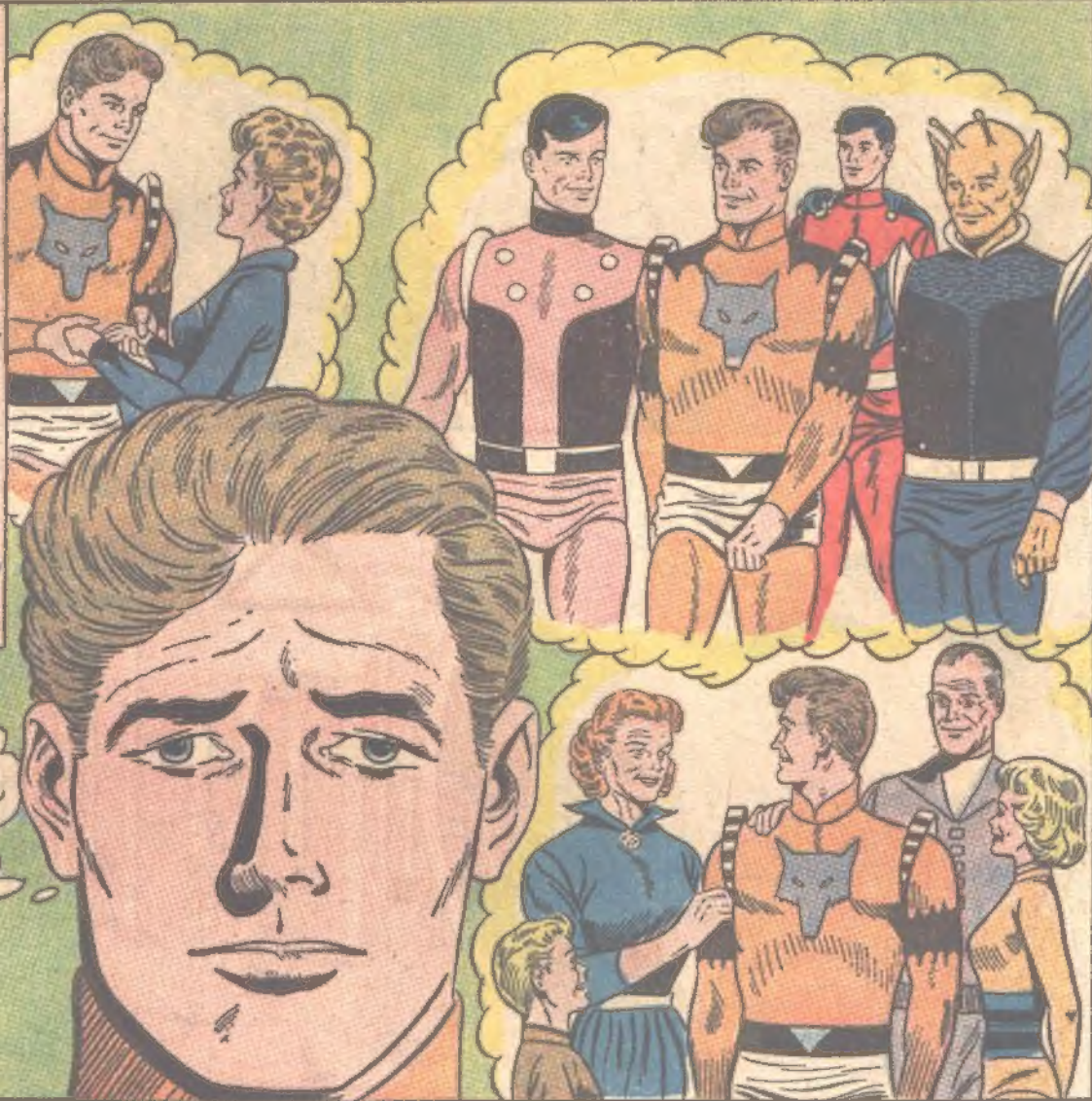
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PART II

HERE IS THE DRAMATIC CONCLUSION OF ONE OF THE LEGION'S STRANGEST ADVENTURES... THEIR CONFLICT OF WITS AND OF SUPER-POWERS WITH...

The **YOUTH**
who
WASN'T
HUMAN!

THE THINGS PEOPLE HOLD MOST DEAR... A SWEETHEART, FRIENDS, A FAMILY... I, WHO AM NOT A HUMAN BEING, WILL NEVER HAVE THESE!



AS LIGHT LASS IS STUNNED BY THE SHATTERING REVELATION...

NOW YOU KNOW WHY I COULDN'T JOIN THE LEGION... SINCE I'M NOT HUMAN, I'D HAVE BEEN JOINING UNDER FALSE PRETENSES. MY SHIP IS CRIPPLED, SO I'LL HAVE TO GO ON FOOT NOW... GOODBYE...

LONE WOLF, DON'T LEAVE!

I CAN'T KEEP UP TO HIM. HE'S RUNNING SO SUPER-FAST...



BRAINIAC 5 AND SUN BOY RECOVER FROM THE STUNNING SHOCK OF THE COLLISION AND HEAR THE STARTLING NEWS!

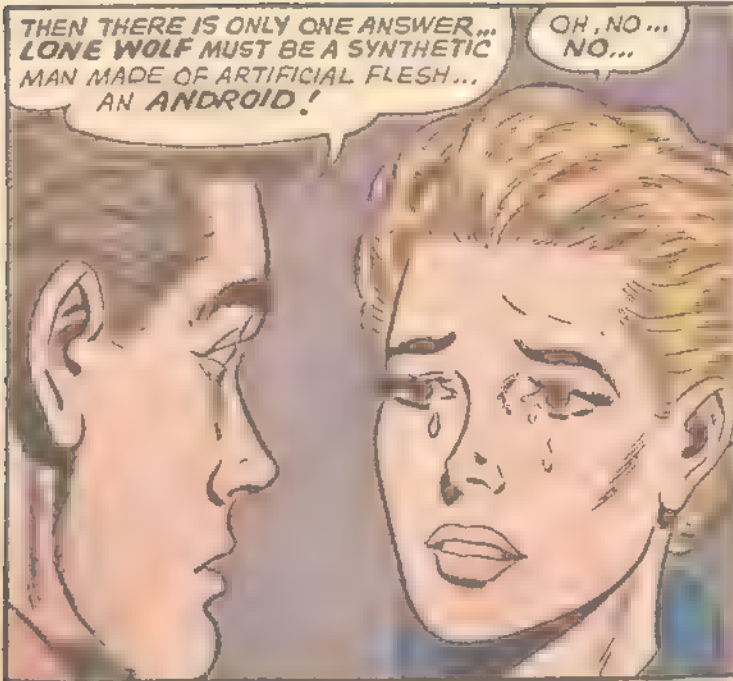
SO LONE WOLF SAID HE WASN'T HUMAN, EH? THAT WOULD EXPLAIN HIS SUPER-POWERS! HE COULD BE A LIFE-LIKE ROBOT!

NO! A MECHANICAL ROBOT WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN STUNNED AS HE WAS! AND WHEN I TOUCHED HIM... KISSED HIM... HE WAS OF LIVING FLESH, LIKE US!



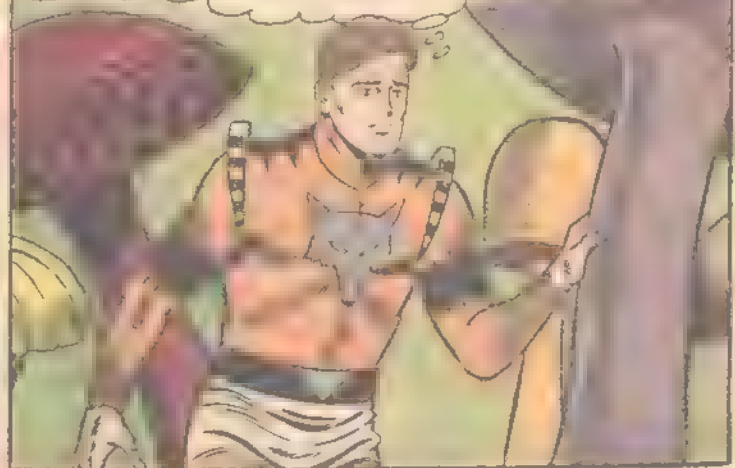
THEN THERE IS ONLY ONE ANSWER...
LONE WOLF MUST BE A SYNTHETIC
MAN MADE OF ARTIFICIAL FLESH...
AN **ANDROID**!

OH, NO...
NO...

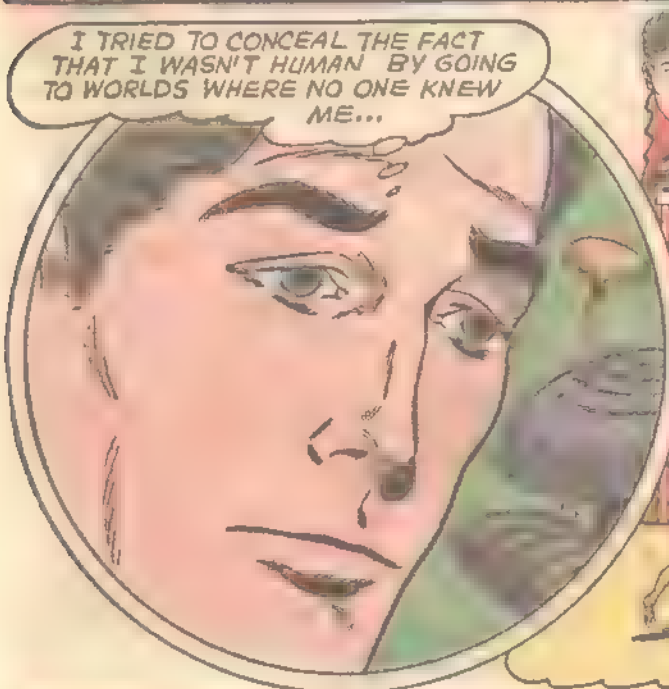


AS HE GOES ON THROUGH THE WEIRD FUNGUS FOREST,
LONE WOLF FEELS THE SAME TRAGIC AGONY!

SHE'LL REALIZE THE TRUTH... THAT I'M AN
ARTIFICIAL MAN, AN ANDROID... AND WILL NEVER
WANT TO SEE ME AGAIN! WHY COULDN'T I HAVE
BEEN HUMAN? WHY DID I HAVE TO BE
AN ANDROID?

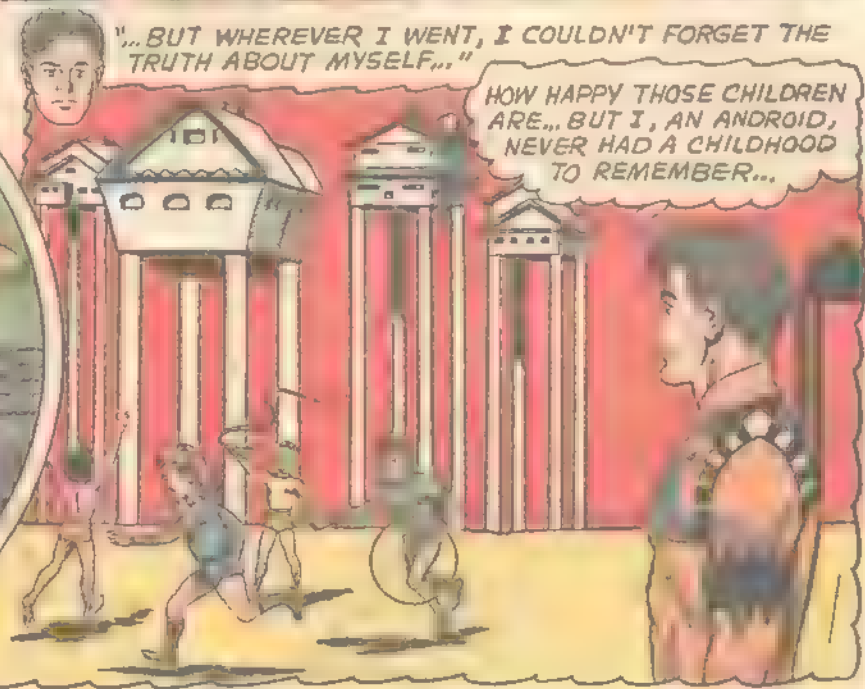


I TRIED TO CONCEAL THE FACT
THAT I WASN'T HUMAN BY GOING
TO WORLDS WHERE NO ONE KNEW
ME...



"...BUT WHEREVER I WENT, I COULDN'T FORGET THE
TRUTH ABOUT MYSELF..."

HOW HAPPY THOSE CHILDREN
ARE... BUT I, AN ANDROID,
NEVER HAD A CHILDHOOD
TO REMEMBER...



"I WANDERED THROUGH MANY WORLDS, AND ALWAYS I
WAS AN OUTSIDER..."

I'LL MOVE ON TO ANOTHER WORLD, BEFORE
THEY FIND OUT I'M NOT HUMAN! THOSE PAIRS
OF YOUTHS... TO THINK I'LL NEVER HAVE A GIRL
LOOK AT ME THAT WAY...



AND WHEN A MIRACLE HAPPENED AND **LIGHT
LASS** DID LOOK AT ME THAT WAY, I HAD TO
REJECT HER... TELL HER THE TERRIBLE TRUTH
ABOUT MYSELF! I'LL GO ON WITH WHAT I CAME
BACK HERE TO DO, ALONE... ALWAYS
ALONE...

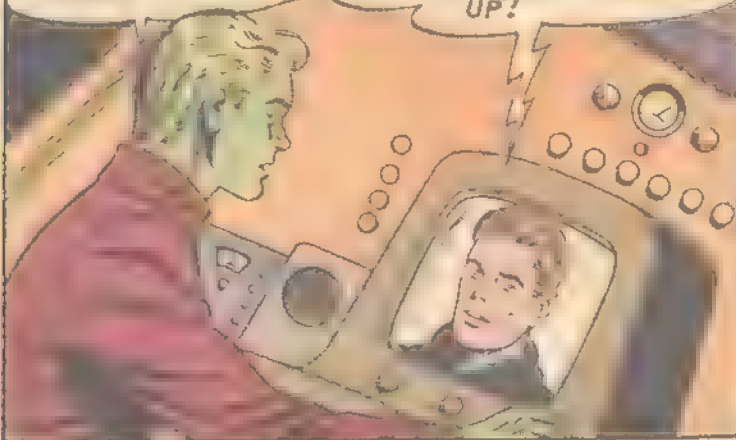




MEANWHILE, **BRAINIAC 5** USES THE RADIO OF THEIR DISABLED SHIP TO SEND OUT A CALL...

LIGHTNING LAD, OUR SHIP HAS BEEN CRIPPLED BY A COLLISION! CAN YOU COME FAST TO THIS POSITION IN THE FUNGUS FOREST?

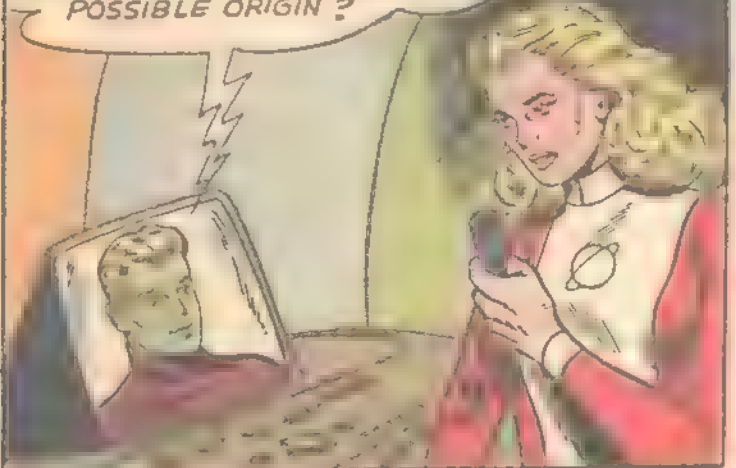
WILL DO! WE'RE JUST PREPARING TO INVESTIGATE THE SECOND SUPER-ROBBERY! WE'LL INTERVIEW THE MAN WHO DISCOVERED THE THEFT, THEN PICK YOU UP!



BRAINIAC 5 ALSO SENDS A CALL TO DISTANT EARTH!

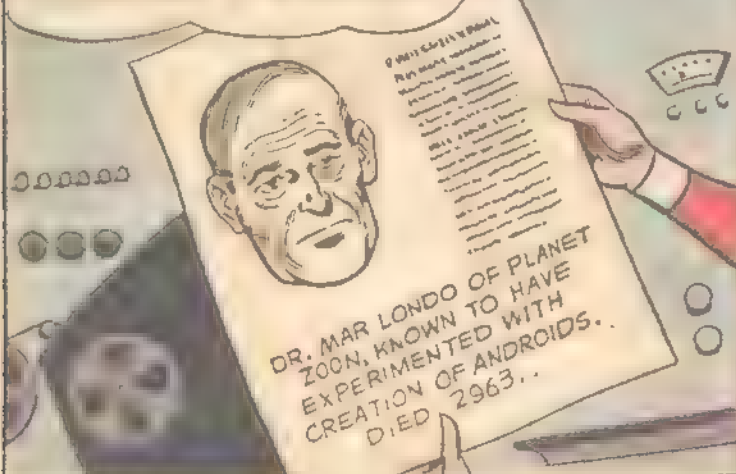
WE'VE LEARNED **LONE WOLF** IS AN ANDROID AND COULD HAVE COMMITTED THE SUPER-ROBBERIES HERE! WILL YOU FIND OUT FROM THE **INFORMATION-COMPUTER-CORRELATOR** ANYTHING YOU CAN ABOUT HIS POSSIBLE ORIGIN?

I'LL DO IT AND CALL BACK!



SOON, THE **COMPUTER-CORRELATOR** POPS OUT A SHEET OF DATA WHICH THE TWO LEGIONNAIRES EAGERLY EXAMINE!

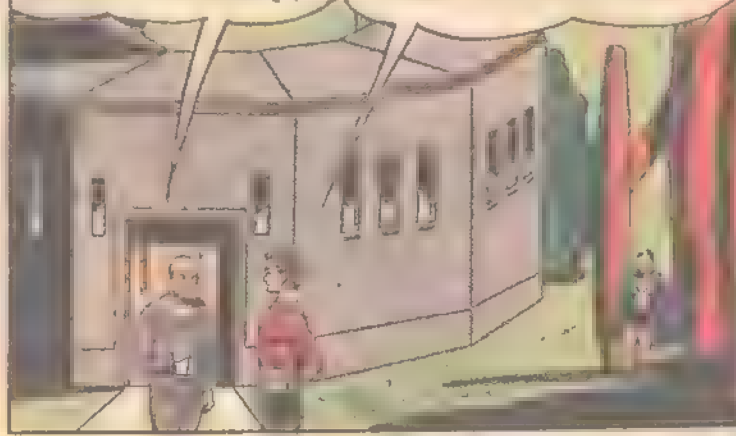
CHAMELEON BOY, THIS MAY BE IT! I'LL RADIO ALL THIS INFORMATION TO **BRAINIAC 5**!



SHORTLY, ELSEWHERE ON **ZOON**...

YES, OUR EXPERIMENTAL **INTER-DIMENSIONAL PENETRATOR** WAS STOLEN BY SOMEONE WHO TORE THE DOOR OFF THAT LABORATORY I SHOWED YOU, RIGHT OFF THE HINGES!

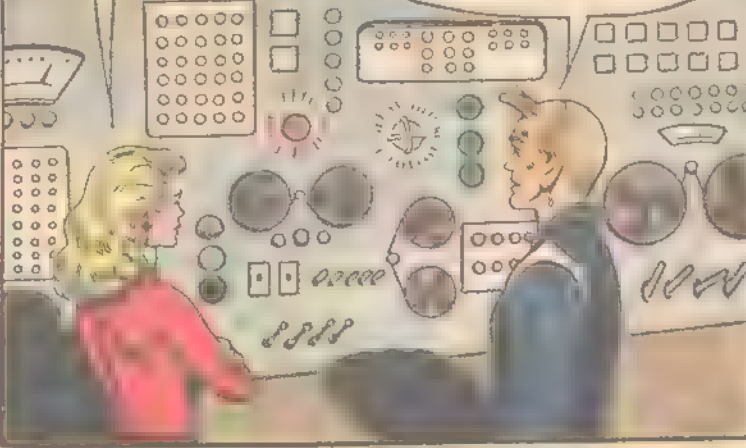
AND JUST AS IN THE OTHER ROBBERY, THE THIEF LEFT BLANK FINGERPRINTS! BUT WE MUST GO NOW... OTHER LEGIONNAIRES ARE GROUNDED ON **ZOON** AND NEED OUR HELP!



THE GIANT ELECTRONIC MEMORY BANKS OF THE **INFORMATION-COMPUTER-CORRELATOR** GO INTO ACTION!

I FED INTO IT A REQUEST FOR ANY INFORMATION LINKING "ANDROIDS, CREATION OF" AND "PLANET ZOON"!

THOSE BIG MEMORY-BANKS HAVE WORLDS OF KNOWLEDGE STORED IN THEM... IF THERE'S ANY CONNECTION, IT WILL TELL US!



AND SOON, AFTER **ULTRA BOY** AND **LIGHTNING LAD** LAND IN THE FUNGUS FORESTS OF **ZOON** AND REPORT ON THE THEFT OF THE **INTER-DIMENSIONAL PENETRATOR**...

... AND THE LABORATORY OF THIS DEAD SCIENTIST, **DR. MAR LONDO**, WAS IN THE **EBONY MOUNTAINS**, NORTH OF HERE! IT MUST BE WHERE **LONE WOLF** WAS HEADING!

WE CAN GET THERE FIRST, IN OUR CRUISER!





AFTER A SWIFT FLIGHT OVER THE WEED & WOODS FOREST...

THAT WOULD BE THE LATE DR. LONDO'S LABORATORIES, DOWN THERE!

ACCORDING TO THE CORRELATOR'S DATA, LONDO HAD A SON WHO MIGHT BE ABLE TO TELL US MORE ABOUT LONE WOLF!

YES, I'M BRIN LONDO, DR. LONDO'S SON! AND I CAN TELL YOU ABOUT KARTH ARN, THE ANDROID WHO NOW CALLS HIMSELF LONE WOLF ...THOUGH IT'S A SAD STORY!

ULTRA BOY, YOU OTHERS KEEP WATCH! THE ANDROID IS HEADING THIS WAY!

IN THE DEAD SCIENTIST'S LABORATORY...

YOU SAY YOUR FATHER MADE A SMALL ARMY OF ANDROIDS IN THOSE MACHINES? BUT WHY?

HE CREATED THE ANDROIDS SO HE COULD SECURE ONE OF THE RAREST ELEMENTS IN THE UNIVERSE... THE ELEMENT ZUUNUM!

"ZUUNUM ONLY EXISTS IN THE CORE OF THIS CAVERNOUS WORLD. BUT NO ONE EVER DARES GO AFTER IT, BECAUSE THE DANGERS ARE SO GREAT. MY FATHER HAD A PLAN..."

YES, MY SON! WITH THE ELEMENT ZUUNUM, I COULD GENERATE A RAY THAT WOULD GIVE HUMANS SUPER-POWERS! BUT THE PERILOUS OBSTACLES INSIDE THE PLANET KEEP ANYONE FROM REACHING IT!

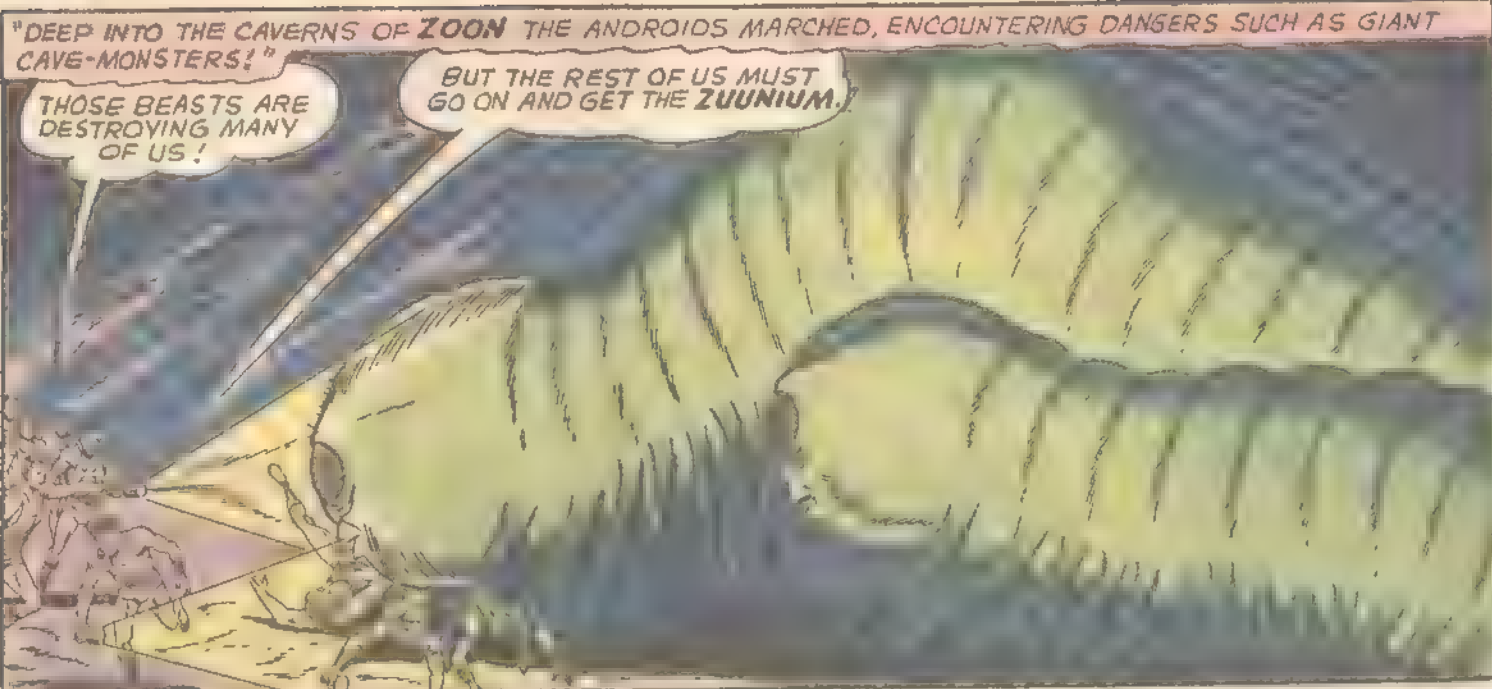
THEN HOW CAN YOU POSSIBLY SECURE IT?

SINCE HUMANS CAN'T GO DOWN AFTER THE ZUUNUM, I'LL MAKE AN ARMY OF ANDROIDS AND ORDER THEM TO GET IT! THEY'LL BE STRONGER, SWIFTER AND MORE AGILE THAN HUMAN BEINGS!

"SO THE ANDROID ARMY WAS CREATED, AND THEY WERE SENT UPON THEIR MISSION."

DEEP WITHIN THE CORE OF ZOON YOU'LL FIND THE ZUUNUM... GET IT AND BRING IT TO ME! KARTH ARN, AS THE MOST INTELLIGENT ANDROID, I APPOINT YOU AS LEADER!

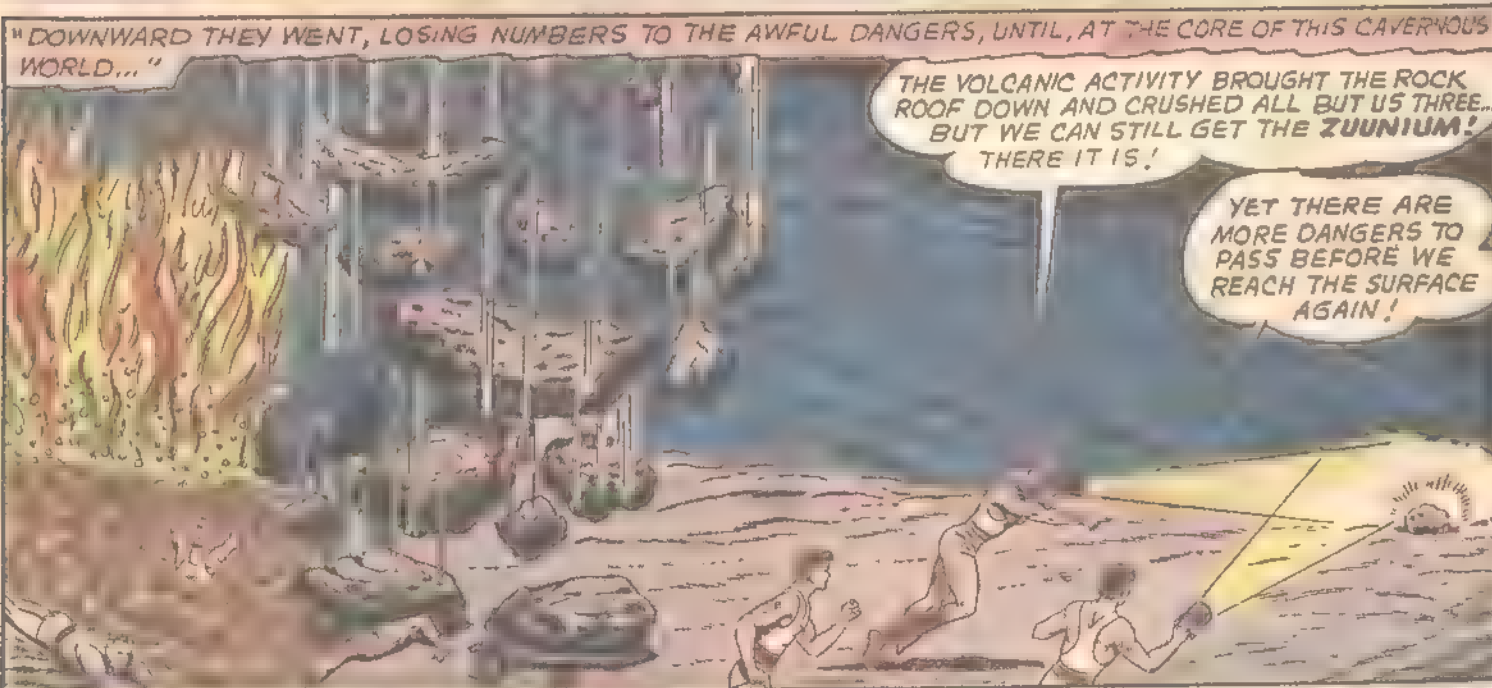
WE WILL OBEY YOUR ORDERS.



"DEEP INTO THE CAVERNS OF ZOON THE ANDROIDS MARCHED, ENCOUNTERING DANGERS SUCH AS GIANT CAVE-MONSTERS!"

THOSE BEASTS ARE DESTROYING MANY OF US!

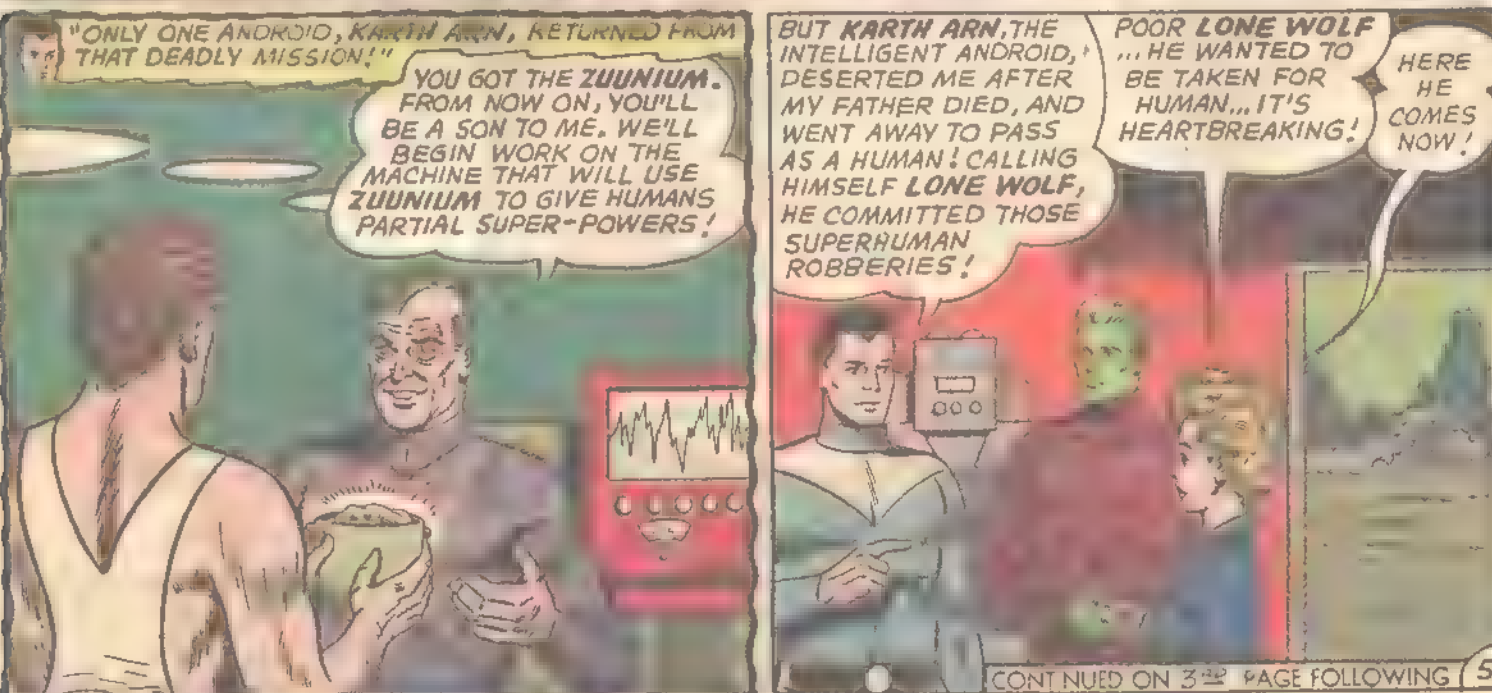
BUT THE REST OF US MUST GO ON AND GET THE ZUUNUM!



"DOWNWARD THEY WENT, LOSING NUMBERS TO THE AWFUL DANGERS, UNTIL, AT THE CORE OF THIS CAVERNOUS WORLD..."

THE VOLCANIC ACTIVITY BROUGHT THE ROCK ROOF DOWN AND CRUSHED ALL BUT US THREE... BUT WE CAN STILL GET THE ZUUNUM! THERE IT IS!

YET THERE ARE MORE DANGERS TO PASS BEFORE WE REACH THE SURFACE AGAIN!



"ONLY ONE ANDROID, KARTH ARN, RETURNED FROM THAT DEADLY MISSION!"

YOU GOT THE ZUUNUM. FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL BE A SON TO ME. WE'LL BEGIN WORK ON THE MACHINE THAT WILL USE ZUUNUM TO GIVE HUMANS PARTIAL SUPER-POWERS!

BUT KARTH ARN, THE INTELLIGENT ANDROID, DESERTED ME AFTER MY FATHER DIED, AND WENT AWAY TO PASS AS A HUMAN! CALLING HIMSELF LONE WOLF, HE COMMITTED THOSE SUPERHUMAN ROBBERIES!

POOR LONE WOLF... HE WANTED TO BE TAKEN FOR HUMAN... IT'S HEARTBREAKING!

HERE HE COMES NOW!



I'LL HAVE TO USE THIS STUN-GUN TO STOP HIM... HE'S DANGEROUS!

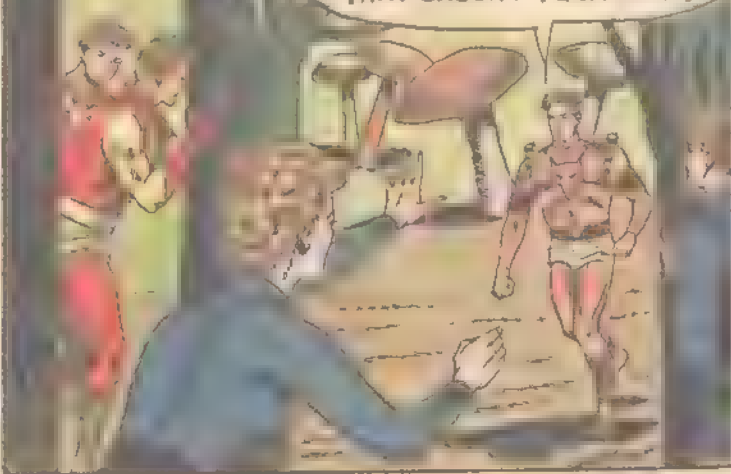
NO! PUT THE GUN DOWN... THE OTHER LEGIONNAIRES OUT THERE ARE WAITING FOR HIM! THEY'LL HANDLE HIM!



AS **LONE WOLF** APPEARS FROM THE FUNGUS FOREST...

LONE WOLF, GET BACK... RUN! YOU'RE WALKING INTO A TRAP!

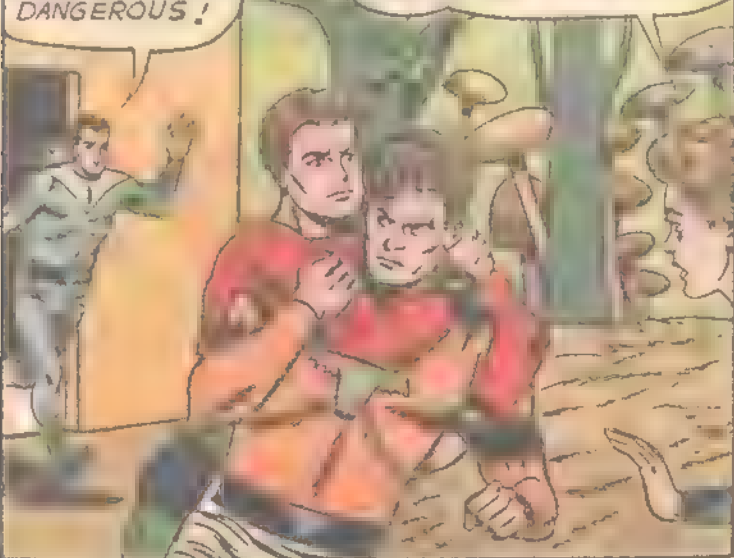
I'M NOT GOING BACK, AND NO ONE'S GOING TO STOP ME! **BRIN LONDO** TRIED TO DESTROY ME WITH THE DIMENSION MACHINE THAT CAUGHT YOUR SHIP!



BUT **ULTRA BOY**, SWITCHING HIS ULTRA-ENERGY INTO SUPER-STRENGTH, BARS THE WAY!

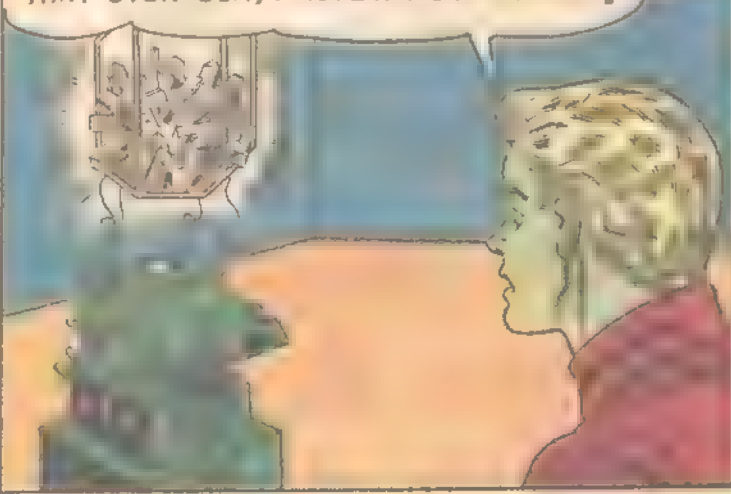
HOLD HIM! HE'S DANGEROUS!

PLEASE DON'T HURT HIM!



AT THAT MOMENT, **BRAINIAC 5** IS SWIFTLY SEARCHING THE OTHER LABORATORY BUILDINGS, AND...

THE STOLEN **SPACE CRYSTALS**, AND THEY PROVIDE POWER TO THIS STOLEN **INTER-DIMENSIONAL PENETRATOR**! THIS, AND MY EXAMINATION OF THAT STUN-GUN, PROVE MY SUSPICIONS!



RELEASE **LONE WOLF**... HE'S INNOCENT! THIS YOUTH WHO CALLS HIMSELF **BRIN LONDO**... HE'S THE ANDROID! HIS **BLANK FINGER-PRINTS** ON THAT STUN-GUN PROVE IT!

BUT, I'M AN ANDROID, TOO! I HAD NO CHILDHOOD... I REMEMBER NO PAST...

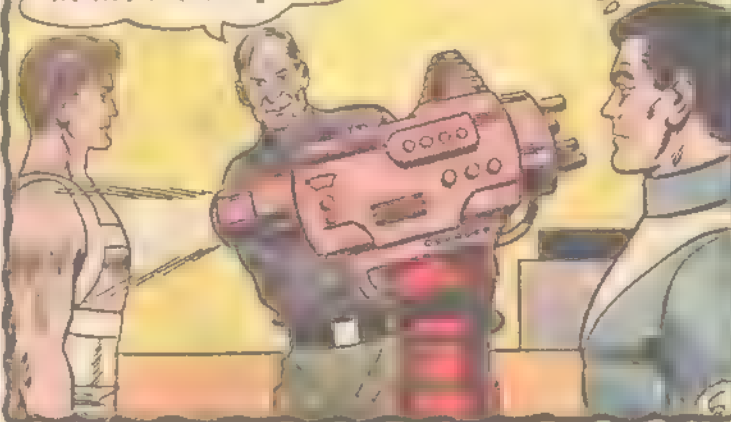
NOW THAT YOU'VE FOUND ME OUT, I MIGHT AS WELL CONFESS.



"**DR. LONDO** USED THE **RAY DEVICE** TO GIVE HIS SON PARTIAL SUPER-POWERS..."

YOU'LL HAVE LIMITED SUPER-POWERS, **BRIN**! THERE WAS ONLY ENOUGH **ZUUNIUM** TO USE ON YOU. MY LIFE IS NEARLY OVER, BUT I'VE SUCCEEDED IN MY DREAM!

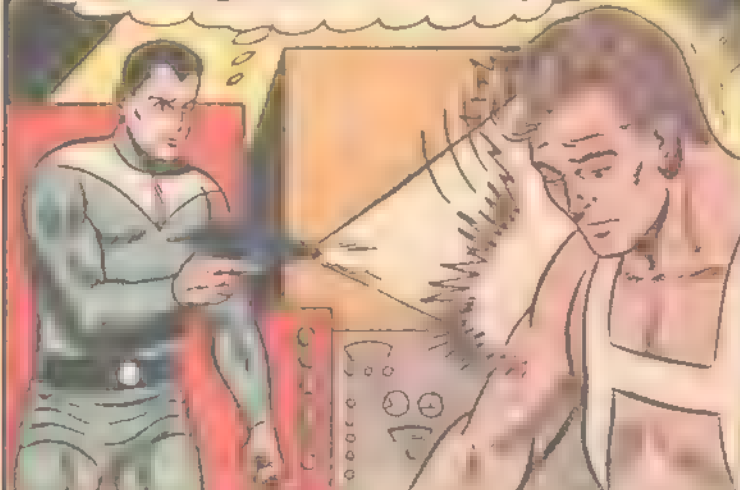
I SECURED THAT **ZUUNIUM**... I SHOULD BE MASTER HERE! AND IF MY PLAN WORKS, I **WILL BE**!





"DR. LONDO DIED SOON AFTER, AND THEN I PUT MY PLAN INTO EFFECT!"

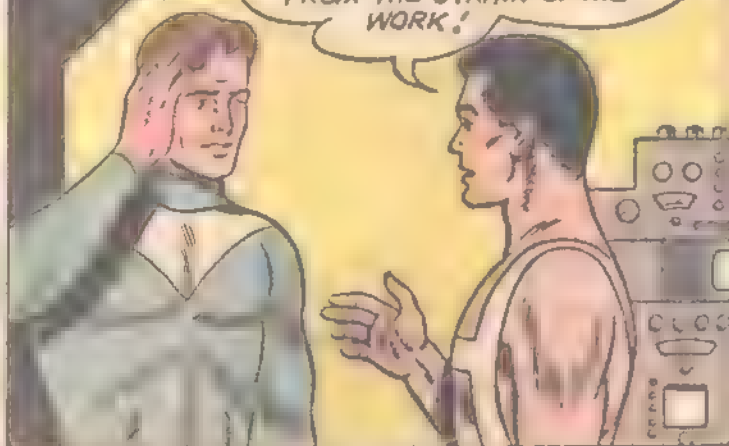
HIS LIMITED POWERS DON'T INCLUDE INVULNERABILITY... THIS STUN-GUN WILL GIVE HIM AMNESIA! HE'LL REMEMBER NOTHING WHEN HE AWAKES!



"WHILE HE WAS STILL UNCONSCIOUS, I, THE ANDROID, CHANGED CLOTHES WITH HIM! WHEN HE AWAKES..."

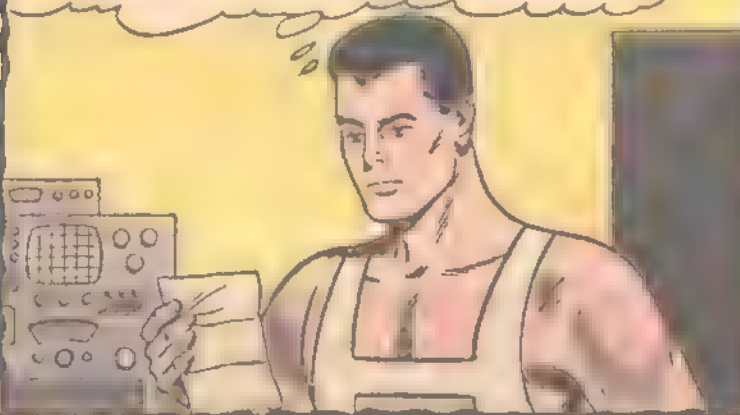
I CAN'T REMEMBER... WHO AM I?

YOU HAVE NO MEMORY BECAUSE YOU'RE A NEWLY-CREATED ANDROID! I'M BRIN LONDO AND MY FATHER CREATED YOU... BUT HE DIED FROM THE STRAIN OF HIS WORK!



"I, THE ANDROID, FELT I WAS DR. LONDO'S SON, AND HE, THE REAL SON, THOUGHT HE WAS AN ANDROID! THEN, SOON AFTERWARD..."

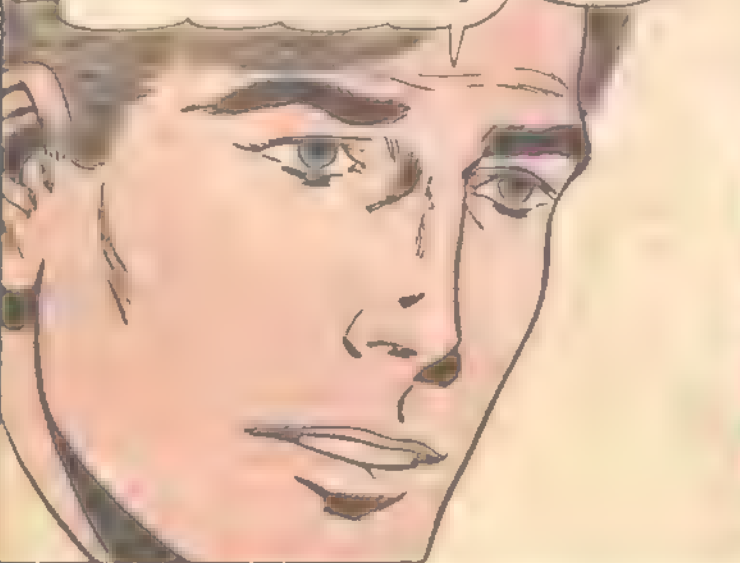
HE'S RUN AWAY... THIS NOTE SAYS HE WANTS TO GO SOME PLACE WHERE HE CAN PASS FOR HUMAN! HM... IN CASE HE EVER SUSPECTS THE TRUTH AND COMES BACK, I'D BETTER HAVE A POWERFUL WEAPON TO DEAL WITH HIM!



SO, TO GET SUCH A WEAPON, YOU STOLE THE SPACE CRYSTALS AND INTER-DIMENSIONAL PENETRATOR! MY SUSPICIONS WERE AROUSED WHEN ULTRA-BOY TOLD ME OF THE SECOND THEFT... LONE WOLF WOULDN'T STEAL THAT WEAPON AND THEN USE IT AGAINST HIMSELF!



I RETURNED TO ZOON BECAUSE I FEARED OTHER ANDROIDS HAD BEEN MADE AND WERE BEING USED FOR ROBBERY! BUT NOW I KNOW... I'M HUMAN... HUMAN!



LATER, AFTER BRAINIAC 5'S SCIENTIFIC SKILL HAS CURED LONE WOLF'S AMNESIA...

NOW THAT YOU KNOW YOUR SUPER-POWERS WERE GIVEN YOU BY YOUR FATHER, AND ARE NOT THOSE OF AN ANDROID, YOU CAN ENTER THE LEGION, LONE WOLF!

YES... BUT DON'T USE THAT NAME! AFTER ALL YOU LEGIONNAIRES DID FOR ME, I NEVER WANT TO BE A LONE WOLF AGAIN!



SUPERBOY

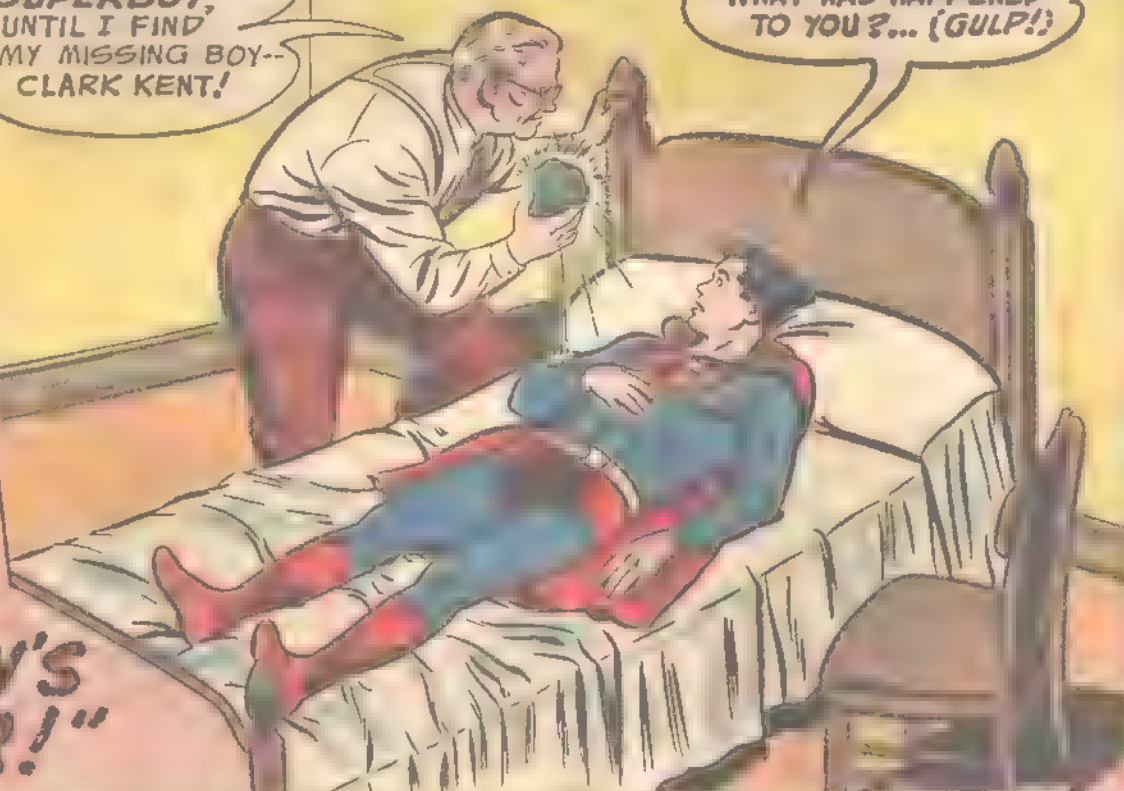
A HALL OF FAME CLASSIC

CAN YOU EVER IMAGINE KINDLY JONATHAN KENT TURNING AGAINST **SUPERBOY**, HIS OWN ADOPTED SON, WHO HAS DWELLED IN HIS HOME AND HEART SINCE BABYHOOD? YOU WILL BE STILL MORE SHOCKED TO SEE THE BOY OF STEEL FALL INTO A KRYPTONITE TRAP PREPARED BY HIS FOSTER-FATHER! ALL THIS AND MORE HEARTBREAKING EPISODES OCCUR IN

"THE MENACE OF SUPERBOY'S FATHER!"

I'LL KEEP YOU A PRISONER, WEAKENED BY KRYPTONITE RAYS, **SUPERBOY**, UNTIL I FIND MY MISSING BOY--CLARK KENT!

BUT, DAD! I'M CLARK KENT, YOUR SON--DON'T YOU REMEMBER? WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO YOU?... (GULP!)



ONE DAY IN SMALLVILLE, IT SEEMS THAT JONATHAN KENT, WHO IS SECRETLY THE FOSTER FATHER OF **SUPERBOY**, IS IN TROUBLE!

I--I HAVE TO DRAW OUT MY LIFE SAVINGS! THE UNDERWORLD WILL CHARGE ME PLENTY TO GIVE ME WHAT I WANT!

WHY IS THIS UPRIGHT CITIZEN DOING BUSINESS LATER WITH "BLACKMARKET" BOLTON, NOTORIOUS FENCE?

OKAY, YOU CAN USE THIS CHUNK OF KRYPTONITE I FOUND! IT'S THE STUFF THAT WEAKENS **SUPERBOY**! BUT ALL YOUR DOUGH ONLY **RENTS** IT FOR ONE DAY--I'LL PICK IT UP TONIGHT!

GOOD ENOUGH! BY THEN, I'LL SETTLE MY SCORE WITH **SUPERBOY**!





CAN THIS STARTLING THING BE?...SUPERBOY'S OWN FATHER WORKING AGAINST HIM...?

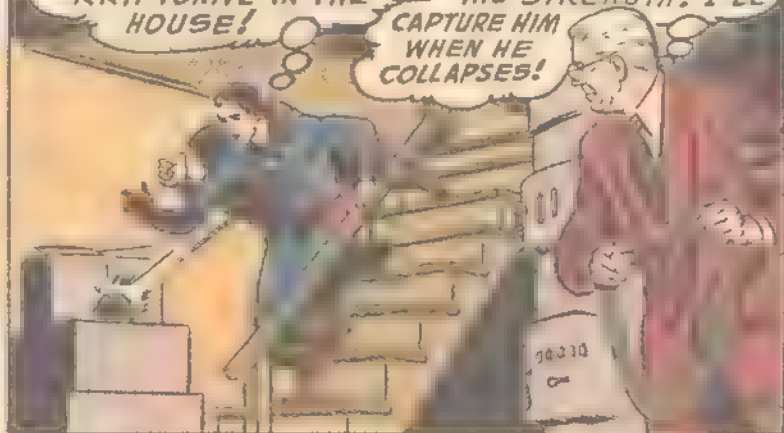
LUCKILY, MA KENT IS AWAY VISITING RELATIVES! SHE MIGHT BE WORRIED THAT I CAN'T HANDLE **SUPERBOY**! BUT THIS KRYPTONITE TRAP WILL GET HIM!



LATER, WHEN SUPERBOY ARRIVES...

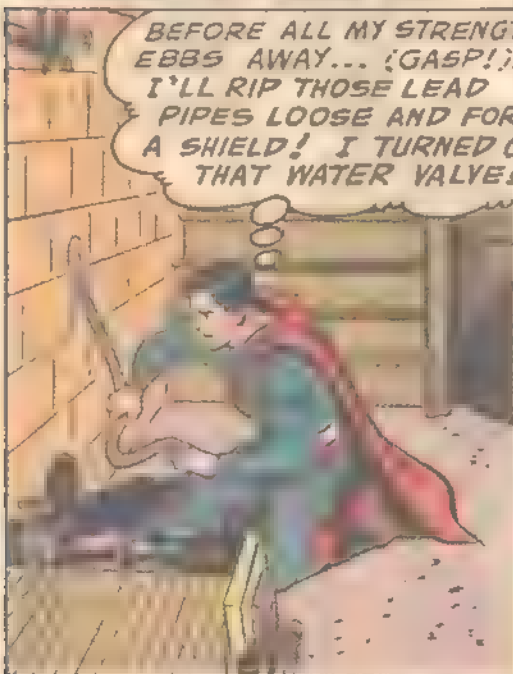
I NEED A CERTAIN TOOL FOR MY EXPERIMENT IN THE GARAGE... HEY! I-I FEEL WEAK SUDDENLY! GOSH, THERE MUST BE KRYPTONITE IN THE HOUSE!

HA, HA! KRYPTONITE'S RAYS ARE THE ONLY THING ON EARTH THAT CAN ROB **SUPERBOY** OF HIS STRENGTH! I'LL CAPTURE HIM WHEN HE COLLAPSES!



BUT LIVING IN THE HOUSE MANY YEARS, **SUPERBOY** KNOWS IT CONTAINS LEAD PIPES AND...

BEFORE ALL MY STRENGTH EBBS AWAY... {GASP!}... I'LL RIP THOSE LEAD PIPES LOOSE AND FORM A SHIELD! I TURNED OFF THAT WATER VALVE!



{GASP!}... LEAD STOPS KRYPTONITE RAYS! NOW I CAN SUMMON UP ENOUGH POWER TO GET OUT THE WINDOW!



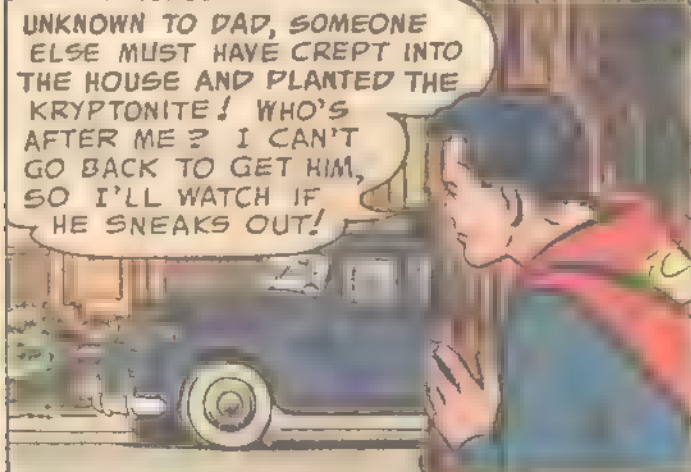
HE GOT AWAY! BUT I'LL GET **SUPERBOY** LATER, AND MAKE HIM PAY FOR WHAT HE DID TO ME!



WHAT DOES DAD KENT MEAN? HOW CAN HE THINK HIS OWN SON IS HIS "ENEMY"?

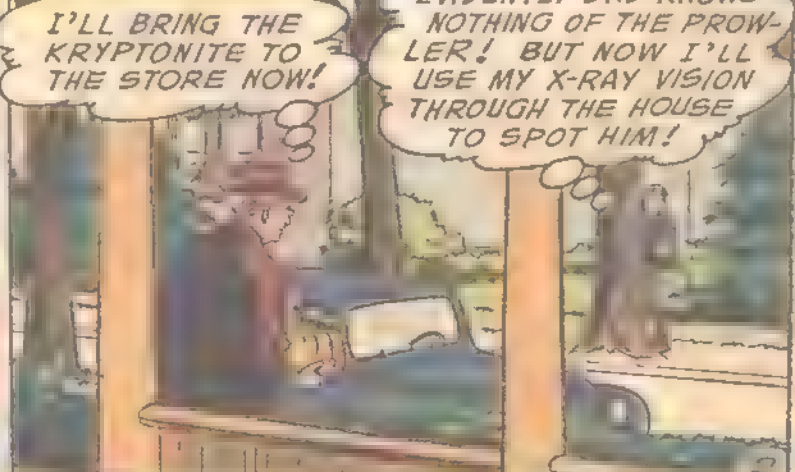
AS FOR PUZZLED **SUPERBOY**, DAD KENT IS THE LAST PERSON IN THE WORLD HE WOULD SUSPECT OF HAVING PLANNED THIS TRAP!

UNKNOWN TO DAD, SOMEONE ELSE MUST HAVE CREPT INTO THE HOUSE AND PLANTED THE KRYPTONITE! WHO'S AFTER ME? I CAN'T GO BACK TO GET HIM, SO I'LL WATCH IF HE SNEAKS OUT!



UNSUSPICIOUS OF HIS FATHER, **SUPERBOY** ATTACHES NO IMPORTANCE TO THE DEPARTURE OF DAD KENT...

I'LL BRING THE KRYPTONITE TO THE STORE NOW!



EVIDENTLY DAD KNOWS NOTHING OF THE PROWLER! BUT NOW I'LL USE MY X-RAY VISION THROUGH THE HOUSE TO SPOT HIM!



LATER, A BAFFLED **SUPERBOY** FLIES AWAY...



LOOK OUT, **SUPERBOY**! DAD KENT HAS LAID ANOTHER TRAP THERE FOR YOU!

THERE ARE NO LEAD PIPES IN THE STORE! **SUPERBOY** WON'T ESCAPE THIS TIME! HA, HA!

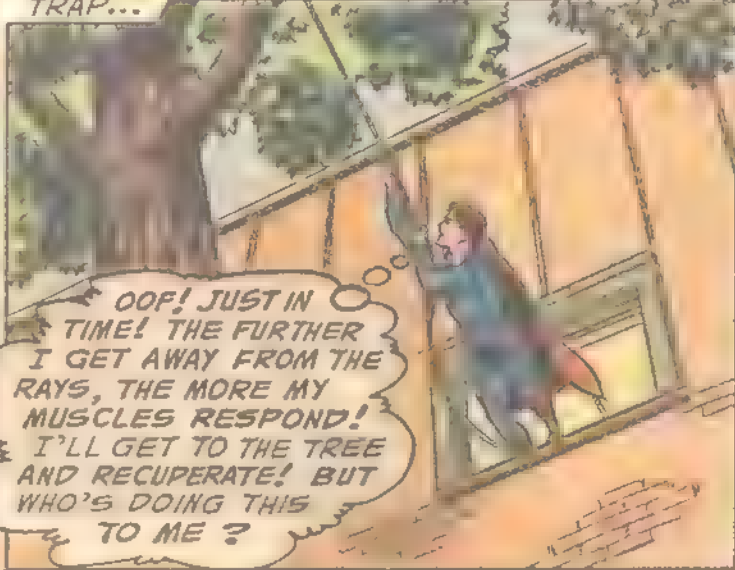
OHH-H-H! KRYPTONITE AGAIN... (GASP!)



NO LEAD AROUND! BUT LUCKILY, DAD SELLS ROPE! AND MY SUPER-BREATH ISN'T AFFECTED BY KRYPTONITE! IF I CAN JUST BLOW THE ROPE AND MAKE IT CATCH ON A BRANCH OF THAT TREE OUTSIDE...



WITH HIS LAST SHRED OF STRENGTH, THE BOY OF STEEL PULLS HIMSELF OUT OF THE TRAP...

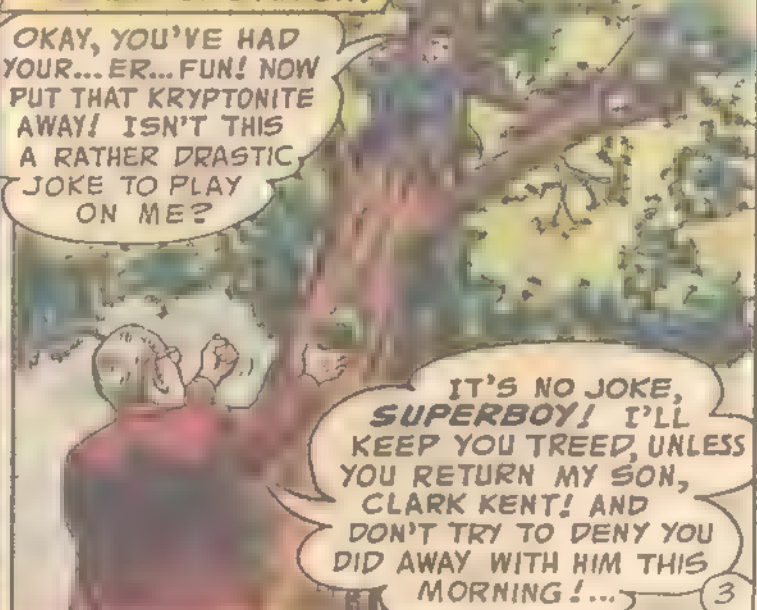


ABRUPTLY, A SUPER-SHOCK FOR **SUPERBOY**!



ONLY ONE LOGICAL EXPLANATION OCCURS TO THE BOY OF STEEL...

OKAY, YOU'VE HAD YOUR...ER...FUN! NOW PUT THAT KRYPTONITE AWAY! ISN'T THIS A RATHER DRASTIC JOKE TO PLAY ON ME?

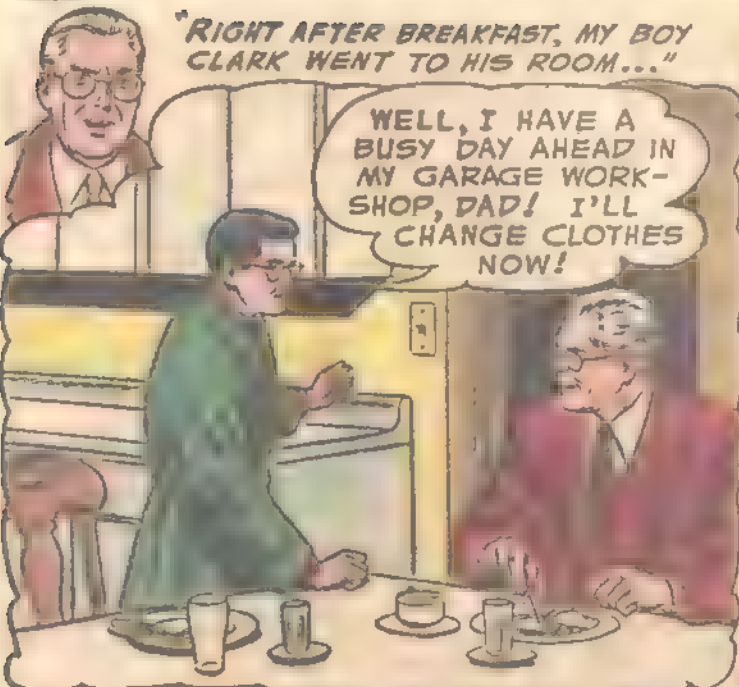




ADVENTURE COMICS



"RIGHT AFTER BREAKFAST, MY BOY CLARK WENT TO HIS ROOM..."



WELL, I HAVE A BUSY DAY AHEAD IN MY GARAGE WORKSHOP, DAD! I'LL CHANGE CLOTHES NOW!

"BUT CLARK DIDN'T RETURN! INSTEAD..."

GOODBYE TO CLARK KENT! YOU WON'T SEE HIM FOR QUITE A WHILE!



SUPERBOY! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

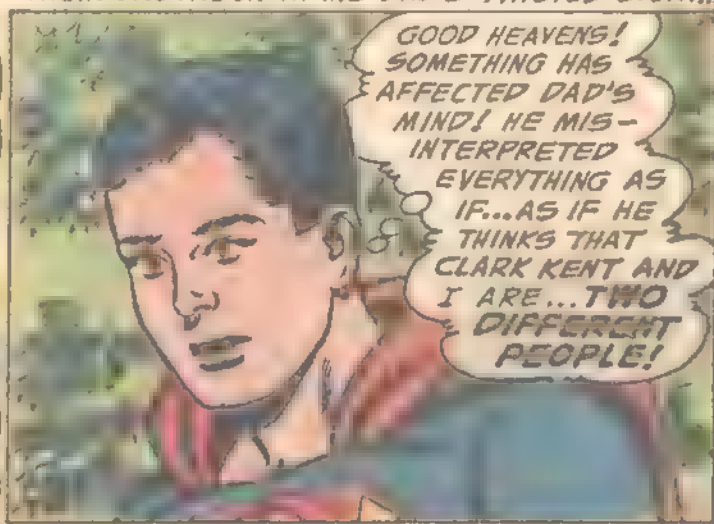
"RUSHING TO MY SON'S ROOM, I SAW THE AWFUL TRUTH!"

CLARK'S GONE! SUPERBOY SPIRITED HIM AWAY! THAT'S WHAT HE MEANT BY THAT THREAT! CLARK... MY BOY... WHERE ARE YOU?



NEEDLESS TO SAY, SUPERBOY IS THUNDERSTRUCK AT HIS DAD'S TWISTED STORY..

GOOD HEAVENS! SOMETHING HAS AFFECTED DAD'S MIND! HE MIS-INTERPRETED EVERYTHING AS IF...AS IF HE THINKS THAT CLARK KENT AND I ARE...TWO DIFFERENT PEOPLE!



YES--DAD KENT IS UNDER A QUEER DELUSION THAT MAKES HIM FORGET HIS ONE SON HAS TWO DIFFERENT GUISES!

WHERE DID YOU HIDE MY BOY CLARK? RETURN HIM TO ME--OR I'LL CLIMB UP AND GET YOU WITH THIS KRYPTONITE!

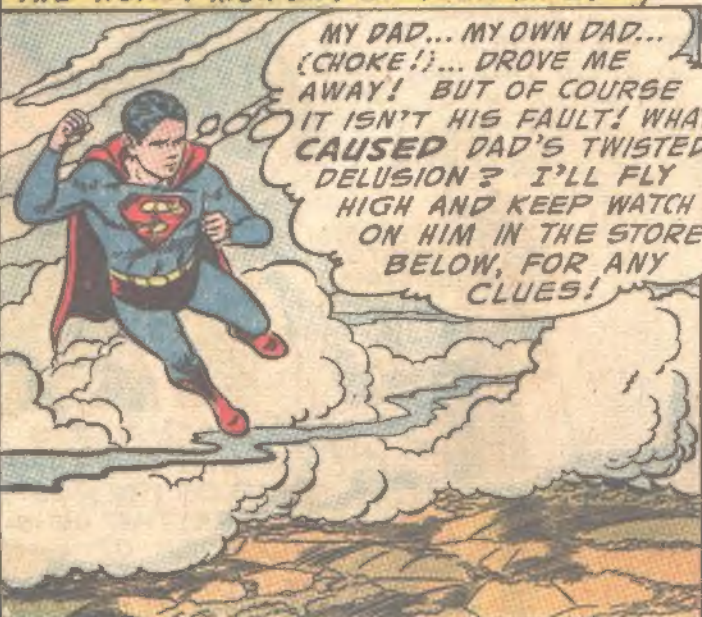


BEFORE THE CONCENTRATED RAYS AGAIN RENDER HIM HELPLESS, SUPERBOY FLEES!

GOT TO GET COMPLETELY OUT OF RANGE--WAY HIGH UP! GOSH, THIS IS AWFUL!



POOR SUPERBOY! THIS IS CERTAINLY THE WORST MOMENT OF YOUR LIFE!



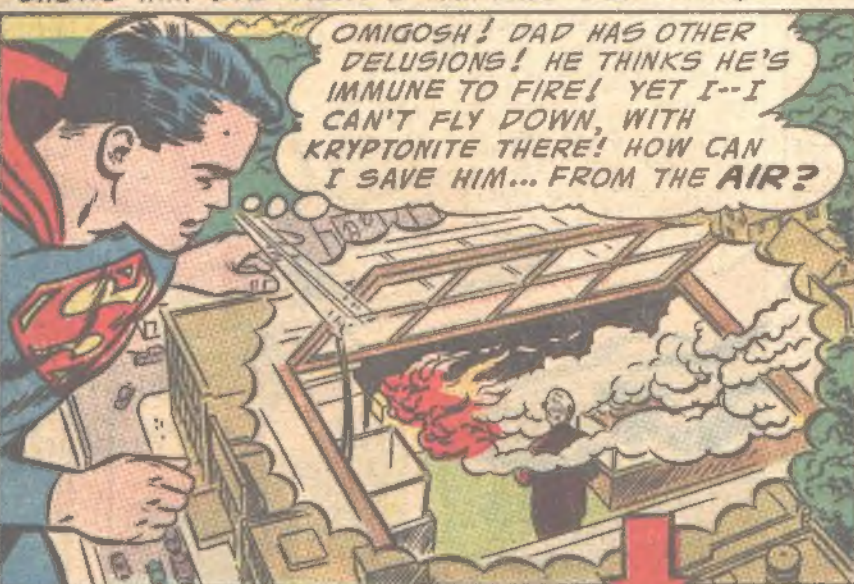
MY DAD... MY OWN DAD... (CHOKE!)... DROVE ME AWAY! BUT OF COURSE IT ISN'T HIS FAULT! WHAT CAUSED DAD'S TWISTED DELUSION? I'LL FLY HIGH AND KEEP WATCH ON HIM IN THE STORE BELOW, FOR ANY CLUES!

AN ALARMING CLUE SOON COMES, WHEN SUDDEN DANGER ARISES IN THE STORE!



HMM, FIRE, EH? WELL, I'LL JUST WALK THROUGH IT AND HIDE THIS KRYPTONITE!

FROM THE AIR, SUPERBOY'S TELESCOPIC VISION SHOWS HIM DAD KENT'S AMAZING BEHAVIOR!



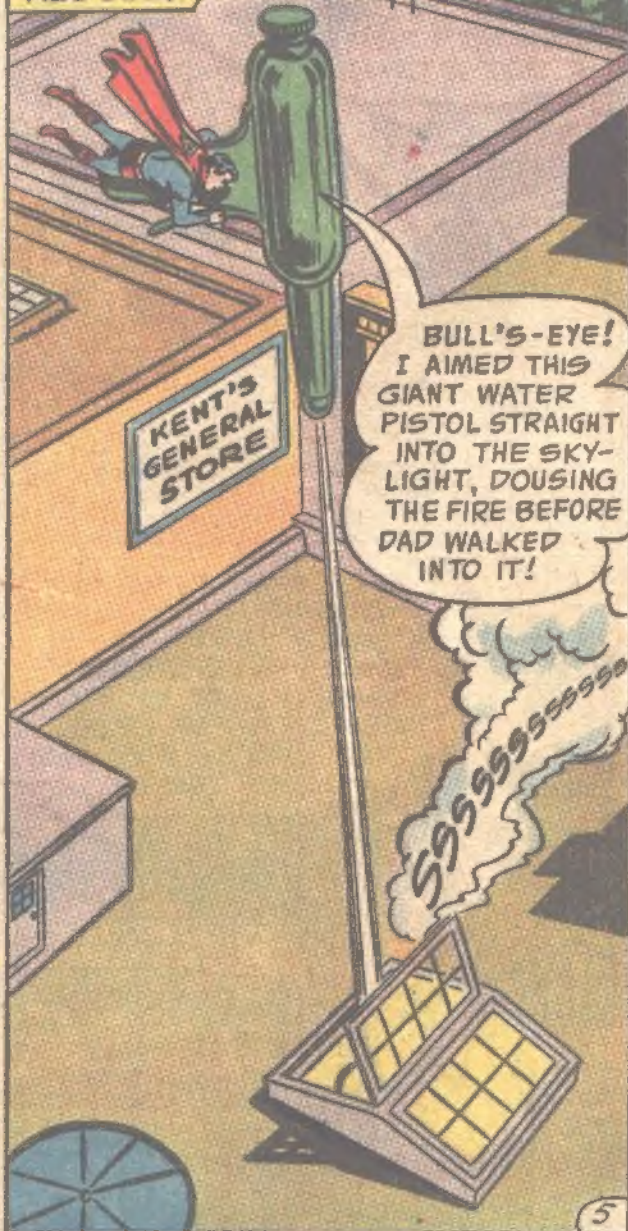
OMIGOSH! DAD HAS OTHER DELUSIONS! HE THINKS HE'S IMMUNE TO FIRE! YET I--I CAN'T FLY DOWN, WITH KRYPTONITE THERE! HOW CAN I SAVE HIM... FROM THE AIR?

A LIGHTNING IDEA SENDS THE BOY OF STEEL TO A JUNKYARD AT SUPER SPEED, WHERE...

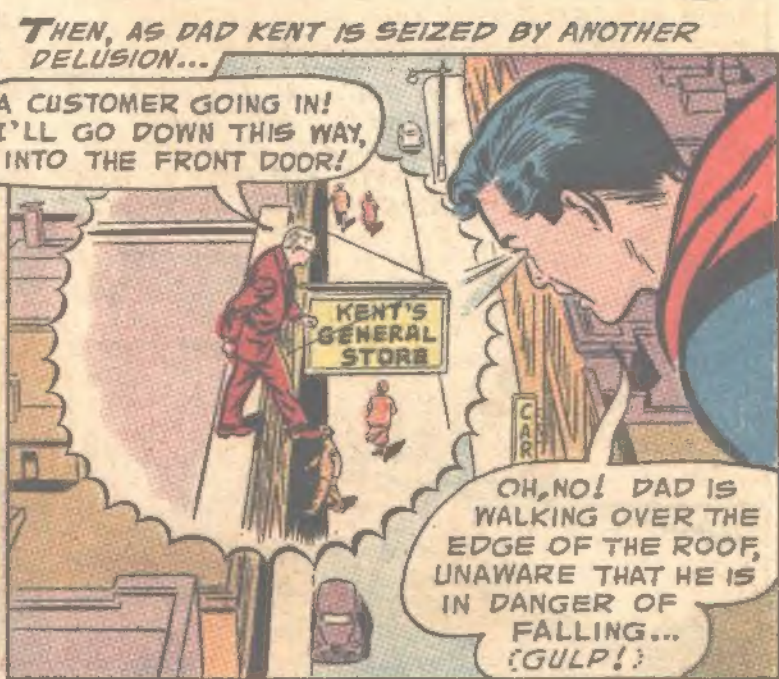


THIS IS SAFELY OUT OF RANGE OF THE KRYPTONITE RAYS! USING SUPER-PRESSURE, I CAN CONVERT THIS JUNK METAL INTO WHAT I NEED! AND THIS RAIN PUDDLE WILL COME IN HANDY TO FILL IT UP!

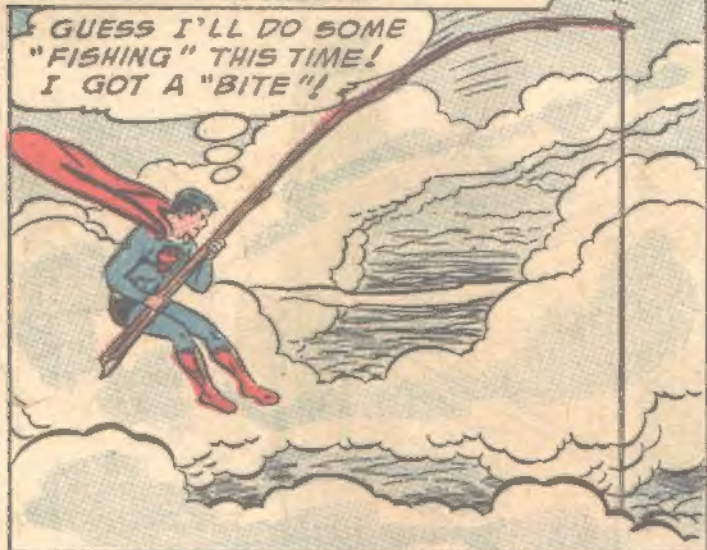
ONLY A HEARTBEAT LATER, SUPERBOY IS BACK ABOVE DAD KENT'S STORE, PERFORMING AN INGENIOUS AERIAL RESCUE!



BULL'S-EYE! I AIMED THIS GIANT WATER PISTOL STRAIGHT INTO THE SKY-LIGHT, DOUSING THE FIRE BEFORE DAD WALKED INTO IT!



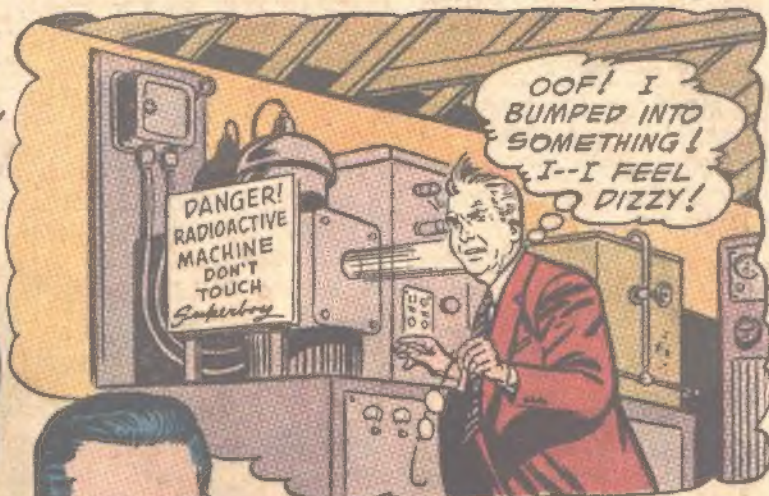
HELD OFF FROM DIRECT ACTION BY THE KRYPTONITE, **SUPERBOY** AGAIN SPEEDILY OBTAINS WHAT HE NEEDS AND...



"LET ME SEE...OH, YES! I FOUND THAT MY GLASSES HAD DROPPED TO THE FLOOR OVERNIGHT AND THE FRAMES WERE BROKEN, SO..."

I'LL FIX THEM WITH THE TOOLS IN THE GARAGE! CAN'T SEE WELL WITHOUT MY GLASSES!

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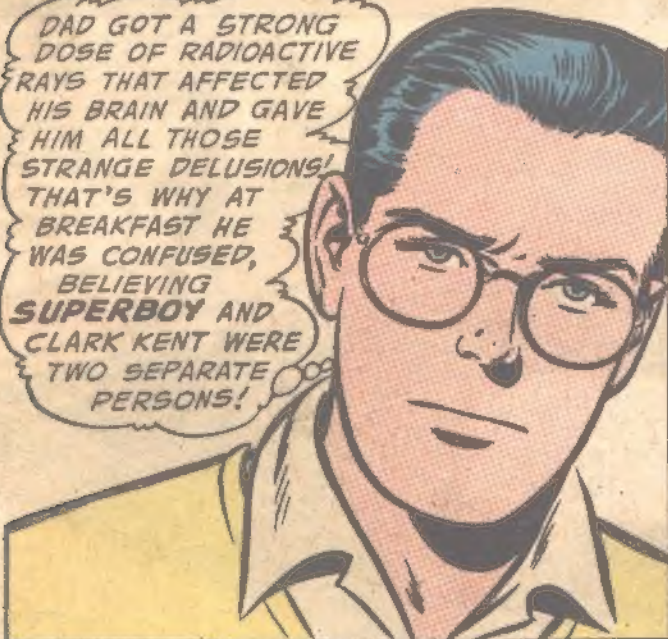


OOF! I BUMPED INTO SOMETHING! I--I FEEL DIZZY!

SO THAT'S IT! WITHOUT HIS GLASSES, DAD DIDN'T SEE MY WARNING SIGN IN THE WORKSHOP, WHERE I WAS DOING A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT FOR A SCIENTIST!



DAD GOT A STRONG DOSE OF RADIOACTIVE RAYS THAT AFFECTED HIS BRAIN AND GAVE HIM ALL THOSE STRANGE DELUSIONS! THAT'S WHY AT BREAKFAST HE WAS CONFUSED, BELIEVING **SUPERBOY** AND CLARK KENT WERE TWO SEPARATE PERSONS!

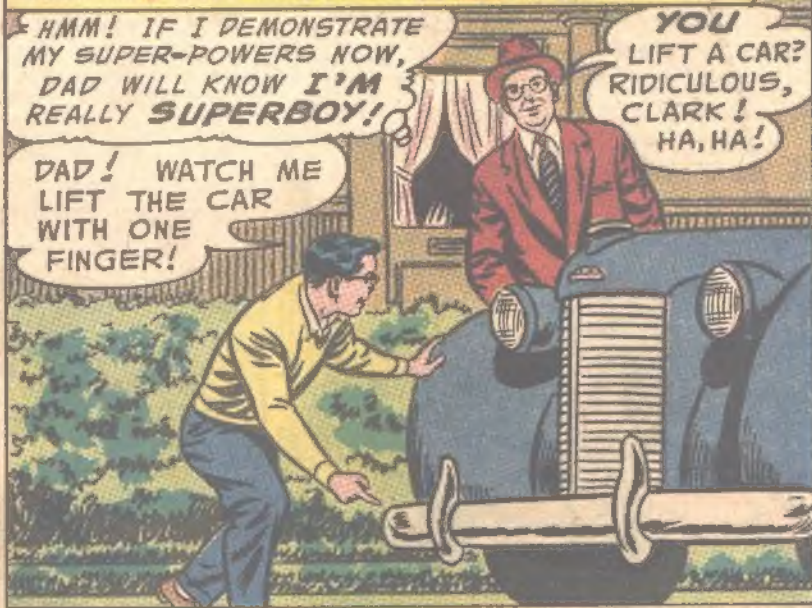


WHEN DAD KENT LEAVES FOR THE STORE AGAIN...

HMM! IF I DEMONSTRATE MY SUPER-POWERS NOW, DAD WILL KNOW I'M REALLY **SUPERBOY**!

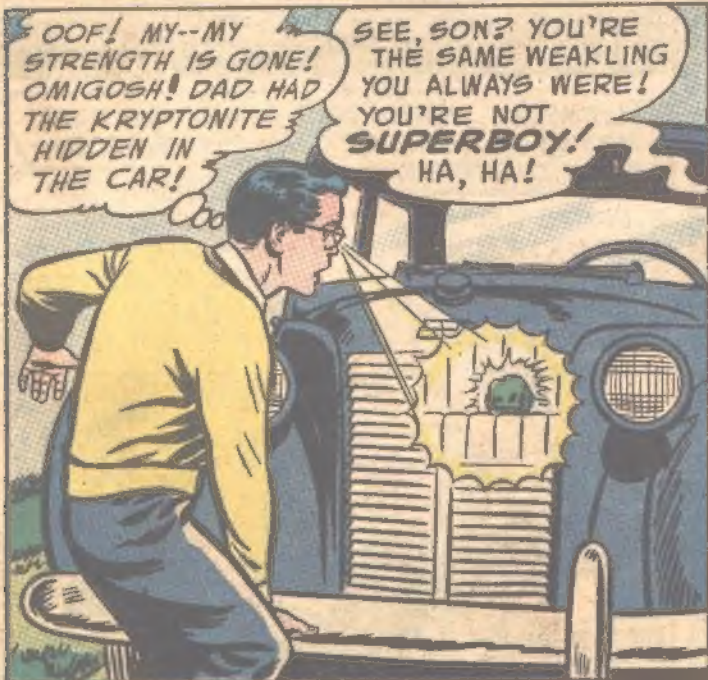
YOU LIFT A CAR? RIDICULOUS, CLARK! HA, HA!

DAD! WATCH ME LIFT THE CAR WITH ONE FINGER!



OOF! MY--MY STRENGTH IS GONE! OMIGOSH! DAD HAD THE KRYPTONITE HIDDEN IN THE CAR!

SEE, SON? YOU'RE THE SAME WEAKLING YOU ALWAYS WERE! YOU'RE NOT **SUPERBOY**! HA, HA!



SUDDENLY, CLARK (**SUPERBOY**) KENT COLLAPSES AND... (GASP!)

YOU STRAINED YOURSELF, SON! NOW DON'T WORRY--YOU'LL BE SAFE FROM **SUPERBOY** WITH THE KRYPTONITE UNDER YOUR BED! JUST REST AND DON'T MOVE!

I COULDN'T MOVE IF I TRIED, WITH KRYPTONITE SO NEAR! UNWITTINGLY, DAD HAS PUT ME IN A REAL TRAP NOW... (GULP!)



AFTER DAD KENT LEAVES FOR THE STORE, CLARK USES HIS SUPER-WITS...

CRAWLING TO THE ROOF, CLARK GETS FURTHER AWAY FROM THE DAMAGING RAYS, UNTIL...

LATER, WHEN THERE ARE NO CUSTOMERS...

I'LL STEP OUT AND CHAT WITH THE BARBER

KRYPTONITE DOESN'T WEAKEN MY HEAT VISION, SO I'LL USE IT TO BURN THROUGH THE FLOOR--AH! THE KRYPTONITE BROKE THROUGH INTO THE ROOM BELOW!

FREE! WHEW! NOW TO TRY TO BRING DAD BACK TO NORMAL BY SUBJECTING HIM TO SOME HARMLESS MENTAL SHOCK! HMM! I'LL TRY AN IDEA, AT THE STORE...

NEXT DOOR... LAND SAKES! WHERE IS SMALLVILLE? THE--THE WHOLE TOWN VANISHED!... (GASP!)



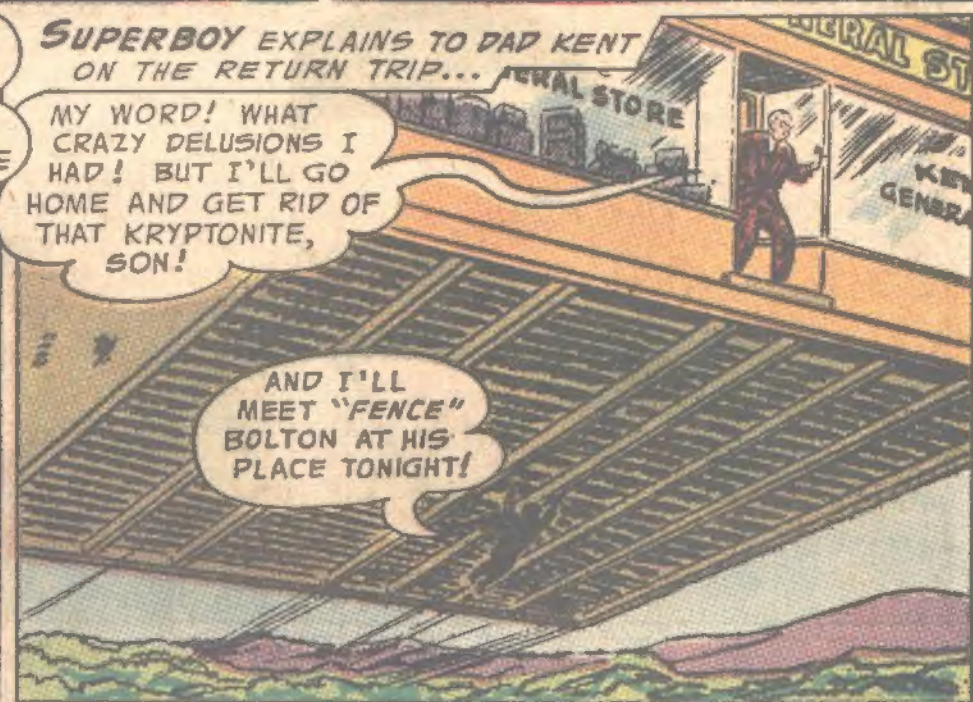
I QUIETLY LIFTED AND FLEW THE WHOLE STORE HERE BEFORE! THAT SHOCKED DAD BACK TO NORMAL--HE KNOWS ME NOW!

SUPERBOY-- MY SON! HELP ME! AM I LOST--OR IS SMALLVILLE LOST?

SUPERBOY EXPLAINS TO DAD KENT ON THE RETURN TRIP...

MY WORD! WHAT CRAZY DELUSIONS I HAD! BUT I'LL GO HOME AND GET RID OF THAT KRYPTONITE, SON!

AND I'LL MEET "FENCE" BOLTON AT HIS PLACE TONIGHT!



LATER... YOU WON'T RENT OUT THAT KRYPTONITE ANYMORE, TO BE USED AGAINST ME, BOLTON! IT'S JAIL FOR YOU, AFTER YOU RETURN KENT'S MONEY!

THAT NIGHT, THERE IS A HAPPY REUNION BETWEEN A FATHER AND HIS SONS-- BOTH OF THEM!

I DROVE AND DUMPED THE KRYPTONITE TO THE BOTTOM OF A LAKE! COME AND EAT, SON!

WHICH SON DO YOU MEAN, DAD? SUPERBOY OR CLARK KENT? WELL, WE'LL BOTH SIT DOWN! HA, HA!

